













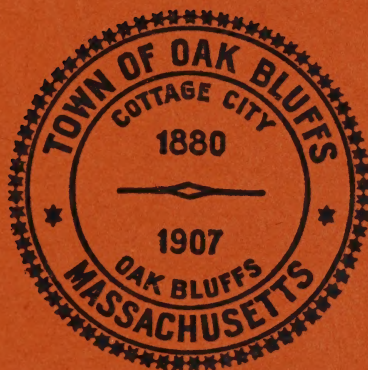






# ANNUAL REPORTS

1954



## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS







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# Oak Bluffs

## Honor Roll

### Died in Service

- ★ Manuel A. Enos
- ★ Robert T. Gilkes
- ★ Edward Constantino

Abbe, William P.  
 Allard, George F.  
 Allard, Wilfred T.  
 Alley, Francis M.  
 Alley, George C.  
 Alwardt, Carl  
 Alwardt, Frank, Jr.  
 Alwardt, Herman W. H.  
 Alwardt, Madison E.  
 Alwardt, Robert B.  
 Amancio, Gilbert  
 Amancio, Walter G.  
 Amaral, Anthony D.  
 Amaral, Edward C.  
 Amaral, Stephen F.  
 Amaral, William J.  
 Anthony, George J.  
 Anthony, James R.  
 Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.  
 BenDavid, Arthur  
 BenDavid, Donald  
 Bergeron, Donald  
 Bernard, Edmund J.  
 Bernard, John A.  
 Bernard, Lorraine B.  
 Bernard, Richard H.  
 Bernard, Theodore  
 Billings, Donald R.  
 Blankenship, Richard W.  
 Boorum, Theodore M.  
 Brothers, William L.  
 Brown, Edward A.  
 Burgess, Manuel H.  
 Camacho, Joseph G.  
 Camara, John L.  
 Camara, Warren F.  
 Cangros, John R., Jr.  
 Cardoza, Nelson M.  
 Carr, Maurice F.  
 Carreiro, Henry  
 Carter, Lloyd W.  
 Chanley, Daniel W.  
 Child, John B.  
 Christopher, John R.  
 Clements, Benjamin A.  
 Clements, Guy R.  
 Clements, John T.  
 Clements, Percy A.  
 Clements, Roland J.  
 Collette, Arthur  
 Combra, Charles L.  
 Correira, Frank E.  
 Correira, John

Correira, Joseph A.  
 Costa, Gordon  
 Costa, John F.  
 Costa, Raymond D.  
 Darling, Hubert L.  
 Dean, Ruth W.  
 DeBettencourt, Antone J.  
 DeBettencourt, Edward T.  
 DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.  
 DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.  
 DeBettencourt, Nelson J., Jr.  
 DeBettencourt, Nelson W.  
 DeBettencourt, Raymond J.  
 DeBettencourt, Richard J.  
 Denniston, Gerald G.  
 Dow, Byron C.  
 Draper, Raymond V.  
 Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.  
 Ferreira, Alfred D.  
 Ferreira, John, Jr.  
 Ferreira, Joseph D.  
 Ferreira, Richard D.  
 Fisher, Richard S.  
 Fuller, Albert F.  
 Gardner, Frank  
 Graf, Walter E.  
 Gibbons, William E.  
 Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.  
 Glover, George S.  
 Glover, Robert S.  
 Golden, James F.  
 Golden, William C.  
 Gonsalves, Frank O.  
 Gordon, Paul W.  
 Heathman, James L.  
 Duarte, Raymond F.  
 Durgin, Willard L.  
 Eddy, Donald P.  
 Eddy, Warren  
 Enos, John J.  
 Estrella, Antone A.  
 Estrella, Joseph  
 Estrella, Manuel  
 Faria, William  
 Farland, Joseph A., Jr.  
 Farland, Raymond A.  
 Farland, Vivian H.  
 Heathman, William  
 Herlihy, Richard  
 Herrmann, Clarence B.  
 Hinckley, George H.  
 Horne, Doris B.  
 Hoyle, Merrill C.



Hughes, John T.  
Hughes, Robert H.  
Hurley, Thomas J.  
Jeffers, Otis, Jr.  
Kidder, Paul W.  
Klein, Ronald  
Landers, Arthur  
Landers, Leslie M.  
Landers, Ralph W.  
Leonardo, Frank R.  
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.  
Lewis, Manuel D.  
Look, Basil E.  
Look, Dorothy M.  
Machado, Joseph M.  
Machado, Norman J.  
Mackay, Irving R.  
Madeiras, Benjamin D.  
Madeiras, Frank C.  
Madeiras, Ralph J.  
Marchant, Gordon L.  
Marden, William M., Jr.  
Marshall, George H.  
Martin, Manuel R.  
Merritt, Robert J.  
Metell, Alfred M.  
Metell, Francis K.  
Metell, Henry  
Metell, Herbert  
Moore, Maxwell  
Moore, Roswell  
Morris, David  
Morris, Richard D., Jr.  
Morton, Benjamin F.  
Noyes, Alton E.  
Noyes, Frank A.  
Noyes, Norman E.  
Noyes, Orris E.  
Oliver, Joseph S.  
Oliver, Victor, Jr.  
Oliveria, Daniel S.  
Osborn, Abraham F.  
Pachico, George R.  
Pachico, Gilbert  
Paiva, Manuel A.  
Packish, George W.  
Pease, Allen H.  
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.  
Penney, Robert A.  
Perry, Richard L.  
Perry, Robert  
Perry, Edward  
Perry, Stanley  
Phillips, Daniel E.

Phillips, Robert E.  
Pullen, Robert J.  
Randolph, Carl R.  
Randolph, John H., Jr.  
Randolph, Robert R.  
Randolph, Stuart  
Randolph, Walter J.  
Regan, Francis J.  
Ricci, Arthur C.  
Ricci, Donald T.  
Rogers, James E.  
Romero, Alphonsus  
Rose, Henry J.  
Rose, Joseph C., Jr.  
Schultz, Thomas S., Jr.  
Scott, Raymond F.  
Scott, Robert  
Silvia, Adrian F.  
Silvia, Clifford  
Silvia, John R.  
Silvia, Raymond A.  
Silvia, Reuben G., Jr.  
Silvia, Robert S.  
Silvia, William P.  
Smith, Bradford K.  
Smith, Frederick L.  
Souweine, Carol Vivian  
Souweine, Leon E.  
Souweine, William T.  
Spencer, Emory  
Spencer, George E.  
Spencer, Louis A.  
Stevenson, Walter A.  
Swartz, Max  
Sylvia, Albert E.  
Sylvia, John G.  
Sylvia, Joseph H.  
Sylvia, Philip J.  
Sylvia, Ralph J.  
Sylvia, Richard J.  
Sylvia, Robert A.  
Sylvia, Robert W.  
Thurber, Adelbert E.  
Tilton, Ernest E.  
Upham, Francis B.  
Upham, Haywood  
Webb, Harold L.  
Wadsworth, James R.  
Walker, William G., Jr.  
Waring, Robert N.  
White, George E.  
White, Joseph H.  
Wigfall, Rufus D.  
Williams, Frank H.



# Annual Financial Report

of the

## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

1954



For the Year Ending December 31,

With Which Is Included the

## Annual School Report



## Town Officers—1954

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### Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1955
EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1956
ANTONE H. ALLEY	Term Expires 1957

### Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

### Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

### Board of Assessors

RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1955
WILLIAM R. AMARAL	Term Expires 1956
RODNEY D. MARKS	Term Expires 1957

### Town Treasurer

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS

### Collector of Taxes

FLORENCE M. WEBB

### School Committee

MARY C. DeBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1955
IRVING KLIGLER	Term Expires 1956
ROGER N. SURPRENANT	Term Expires 1957



**Board of Health**

EVERETT A. ROGERS                      JOSEPH A. SYLVIA  
ANTONE H. ALLEY

**Park Commissioners**

HERBERT A. COMBRA                      Term Expires 1955  
RUTH B. HUGHES                      Term Expires 1956  
ANTONE K. DeBETTENCOURT              Term Expires 1957

**Cemetery Commissioners**

WALTER C. RIPLEY                      Term Expires 1955  
CHARLES A. WILLIAMS                      Term Expires 1956  
EDITH M. RAE                      Term Expires 1957

**Library Trustees**

WALTER C. RIPLEY                      Term Expires 1955  
CHARLES E. DOWNS                      Term Expires 1956  
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.                      Term Expires 1957

**Board of Fire Engineers**

JOSEPH A. FARLAND                      MANUEL A. CATON  
EUGENE A. COSTA

**Acting Chief of Police**

HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Regular Patrolman**

ALTON S. BUNKER

**Town Counsel**

FRANK VERA

**Social Worker**

IRENE V. CATON

**Superintendent of Streets**

JOHN VIERA

**Registrars of Voters**

RAYMOND E. BROWN	Term Expires 1955
(Resigned)	
FRANK W. SILVIA	Term Expires 1955
ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1955
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1956
PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1957

**Inspector of Wiring**

WILLIAM J. GOLDEN

**School Physician**

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

**Truant Officer**

HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Harbor Master**

H. WESTON CHASE

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Tree Warden**

THERESA L. BLANKENSHIP

**Forest Fire Warden**

JOSEPH A. FARLAND

**Moth Superintendent**

THERESA L. BLANKENSHIP

**Water Commissioners**

JOHN R. SILVIA	Term Expires 1955
MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1956
JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1957

**Constables**

JAMES D. FERREIRA      RAYMOND F. BILLINGS  
H. WESTON CHASE

**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark**

JOHN O. SILVIA      MANUEL D. SILVIA

**Pound Keeper**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Field Drivers**

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL      EUGENE A. COSTA

**Shellfish Warden**

H. WESTON CHASE

**Inspector of Animals**

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

RICHARD D. MORRIS

**Inspector of Milk**

ANTONE E. VEIRA

**Finance Committee**

**Term Expires 1955**

GEORGE A. KINNEY      LESTER J. HASTINGS  
JOSEPH ALBERT      NELSON W. AMARAL  
OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.

**Term Expires 1956**

VALMORE E. BERGERON      ALBERT R. CLEMENTS  
ANTONE J. DeBETTENCOURT      SIDNEY J. GORDON  
MAURICE J. HEALEY

**Term Expires 1957**

ARTHUR BEN DAVID      BRADFORD J. CHURCH  
AMBLER WORMLEY      JAMES B. RICHARDSON  
HOWARD W. LEONARD

## Assessors' Report

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Assessed Valuation of Assessed Estate, January 1, 1954	\$6,438,540.00
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Assessed Personal Estate	\$673,515.00	
Assessed Real Estate	5,765,025.00	
	\$6,438,540.00	

Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1954	25,593.57	
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1954	219,070.95	
Total Tax on Polls	984.00	
Total Tax on Vessel Excise	85.82	
	\$245,734.34	

### Omitted Assessments:

Assessed on Personal Estate	\$2,300.00	
Assessed on Real Estate	1,850.00	
	\$4,150.00	

Total Tax on Personal Estate	\$87.40	
Total Tax on Real Estate	70.30	
	\$157.70	

## RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$303,936.75
Total Appropriations voted to be	



taken from Available Funds:

In 1953 \$7,110.00

In 1954 66,532.96

\$73,642.96

\$377,579.71

Overlay Deficits:

1949

\$1.70

State Assessments:

1954 Estimates:

State Parks and  
Reservations \$626.50

State Audit of  
Municipal  
Accounts 80.83

\$707.33

1953 Underestimates:

State Parks and  
Reservations \$139.39

\$846.72

County Assessments:

1954 Estimates:

County Tax \$29,673.03

Tuberculosis  
Hospital  
Assessment 6,446.76

\$36,119.79

1953 Underestimates:

County Tax \$1,154.37

Tuberculosis  
Hospital  
Assessment 6,237.52

\$7,391.89

\$43,511.68

Overlay, 1954

7,814.52

Gross Amount to be Raised

\$429,754.33

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$21,591.94
Corporation Tax	19,800.58
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,770.33
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,000.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Fines	100.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	20,000.00
Veteran's Services	500.00
Libraries	100.00
Recreation	100.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	500.00
On Deposit	500.00
State Assistance for School Construction Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	2,000.00
Beach Rental	1,000.00
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	\$80,462.85

Amounts voted to be taken from

Available Funds:

June 26, 1953	\$40.00
Sept. 4, 1953	6,700.00
Nov. 5, 1953	370.00
Feb. 10, 1954	33,727.98
Feb. 10, 1954	21,887.50
Feb. 10, 1954	30,000.00
March 5, 1954	157.48

March 5, 1954	10,760.00	
	<hr/>	\$103,642.96

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$184,105.81
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$245,648.52
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### AGGREGATES ON PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED ON JANUARY 1, 1954

#### Number of Persons Assessed:

##### On Personal Estate Only:

Individuals	34	
All Others	8	
	<hr/>	42

##### On Real Estate Only:

Individuals	721	
All Others	14	
	<hr/>	735

##### On Both Personal and Real Estate:

Individuals	951	
All Other	16	
	<hr/>	967

Total Number of Persons Assessed	1,744
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Number of Polls Assessed	492
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#### Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$86,900.00	
Machinery	286,640.00	
Live Stock	300.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	299,675.00	
	<hr/>	\$673,515.00

## Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land Exclusive of Buildings \$1,253,625.00

Buildings Exclusive of Land 4,511,400.00

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\$5,765,025.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estates

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\$6,438,540.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000=\$38.00

## Taxes for State, County and

## Town Purposes:

On Personal Estate \$25,593.57

On Real Estate 219,070.95

On Polls 984.00

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\$245,648.52

## Number of Livestock:

Cows

3

Number of Acres of Land Assessed

835½

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

1683

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

## Commitment for 1953 Motor Vehicle

## Excise Assessed:

Number of Cars

217

Total Valuation

\$62,820.00

Total Excise Tax

\$1,459.49

## Commitment for 1954 Motor Vehicle

## Excise Assessed:

Number of Cars

886

Total Valuation

\$282,970.00

Total Excise Tax

\$11,602.46



## EXEMPT PROPERTY

East Chop Association	\$9,500.00	
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,100.00	
Mass. Girls Scouts, Inc.	12,250.00	
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	161,915.00	
Martha's Vineyard Post, VFW	1,885.00	
Roman Catholic Bishop	38,775.00	
Bradley Memorial Church	2,950.00	
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,450.00	
Union Christian Church Association	6,500.00	
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00	
Christian Science Society	4,450.00	
Methodist Church Parsonage	2,900.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	24,350.00	
Trustees for 4-H Club	650.00	
United States of America	7,500.00	
N. B., W. H., M. V. and Nantucket Steamship Authority	100,320.00	
	<hr/>	\$385,495.00

## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall, Building, Land and Personal Property	\$16,550.00
School, Buildings, Land and Personal Property	298,300.00
Bathing Beach, Land and Buildings	53,550.00

Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00	
Library Department, Books and Furnishings	4,875.00	
Fire Department, Buildings and Equipment	55,150.00	
Highway Department, Land, Buildings, and Equipment	19,605.00	
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault and Tools	6,495.00	
Water Department, Buildings, Land and Machinery and Pipe Lines	194,335.00	
Forestry Department, Machinery (Personal)	2,275.00	
	<hr/>	\$760,135.00

Mr. Reuben Phillips, who had served as a member of the Board of Assessors since February, 1936, resigned when his term expired in February, 1954, after eighteen years of faithful service to his town. Mr. Rodney D. Marks was appointed as a member of the Board to succeed Mr. Phillips.

RICHARD B. FROST,

WILLIAM R. AMARAL,

RODNEY D. MARKS,

Board of Assessors.

## Report of Town Accountant

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Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Auditing Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriations accounts, debts and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Accountant.

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### RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

Taxes 1952:

Personal	\$123.95	
Real Estate	2,397.77	
	<hr/>	\$2,521.72

## Taxes 1953:

Polls	\$6.00	
Personal	1,693.83	
Real Estate	13,564.02	
	<hr/>	15,263.85

## Taxes 1954:

Polls	\$714.00	
Personal	22,940.47	
Real Estate	191,764.25	
	<hr/>	215,418.72

## Vessel Excise 1954

85.82

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\$233,290.11

Tax Title Redemptions	\$2,403.01	
Tax Possessions	605.00	
Income Tax	13,680.00	
Corporation Tax	18,285.36	
Meal Tax	2,164.53	
	<hr/>	\$37,137.90

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	\$230.00
Alcohol	1.00
Baggage	5.00
Bowling	20.00
Entertainment	80.00
Garage Permits	1.00
Gun Permits	5.50
Intelligence	2.00
Innholders	48.00
Junk	20.00
Liquor	4,250.00
Lodging House	86.00
Manufacture of Ice Cream	5.00



## Motor Vehicle:

Class I	40.00
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Pool	10.00
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## Shellfish:

Quahaug-Clam	\$14.00
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Scallop	580.00
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594.00

Sunday	75.00
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Taxi	48.00
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Transient Vendor	125.00
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Victuallers	50.00
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Recreational Camp	.50
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\$5,696.00

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## From Federal:

## Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$1,075.28
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Assistance	28,534.76
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\$29,610.04

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$283.43
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Assistance	2,913.47
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3,196.90

## Disability Assistance:

Administration	\$168.46
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Assistance	3,124.55
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3,293.01

## From State:

## School Aid,

Chapter 70	\$9,897.33
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School Construction	2,480.89
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12,378.22

## From County:

Dog Licenses	72.31
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\$48,550.48

## FINES AND FORFEITS

From County:	
Court Fines	\$165.00

## PRIVILEGES

Levy 1952	\$13.66	
Levy 1953	5,102.04	
Levy 1954	9,410.03	
	<hr/>	\$14,525.73

## DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property:	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	
Fees	\$46.70

Health Department:	
Milk Licenses	\$22.00
Oleo Licenses	3.00
Collection of Offal	115.05
Tuberculosis—Board and Care	215.72
Public Sanitarries	205.10
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	560.87

Highway Department:		
Sale of Spiles	\$35.00	
From State Contract	466.16	
From County Contract	466.16	
	<hr/>	967.32

Treasurer's Department:		
Redemption Certificates	\$87.00	
Recordings	68.00	
	<hr/>	155.00

Public Welfare:		
Trust Funds, Income	\$227.07	
Temporary Aid	223.64	
	<hr/>	450.71

## Old Age Assistance:

Recoveries	\$995.94	
State	32,381.19	
Other Cities and Towns	458.84	
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		33,835.97

## Aid to Dependent Children:

State		1,493.87
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## Disability Assistance:

State:		
Assistance	\$2,375.81	
Administration	54.21	
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		2,430.02

## Veteran's Benefits:

State		1,541.46
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## Schools:

Athletic Fund	\$851.80	
Rent of Gym	20.00	
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		871.80

## Library:

Fines and Fees		181.95
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## Park Department:

Tennis Court Fees		194.20
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## Cemetery Department:

Trust Funds, Income	\$152.53	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	45.00	
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		197.53

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\$42,927.40

## INTERESTS AND COSTS

## On Deposits:

School Gymnasium Loan		\$215.18
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## On Taxes

\$591.06

## On Motor Vehicles

32.23

On Tax Titles	259.79	
Costs	2.10	
	<hr/>	885.18
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		\$1,100.36

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$34,657.52	
Interest	50.73	
Insurance Refund on Hurricane Damage	325.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,033.25

## AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$241.80	
Withholding Tax Deductions	10,505.90	
County Retirement System	1,776.39	
	<hr/>	\$12,524.09

## REFUNDS

Selectmen's Expenses	\$15.00	
Health Expenses	46.50	
Highway Contingent Fund	2.30	
Oak Bluffs Harbor Improvement Project	9.60	
Disability Assistance	139.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	43.20	
General Relief	11.00	
Old Age Assistance	301.85	
School	29.36	
Insurance on Hurricane Damage:		
School	\$601.36	
Other Town Buildings	958.90	
	<hr/>	1,560.26
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		\$2,158.07

## UNCLASSIFIED

Beach Rental	\$1,700.00	
Dockage Fees at Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead	276.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,976.16

## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	174.31	
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Total Receipts		\$435,258.86
Cash Balance January 1, 1954		222,185.09
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		\$657,443.95



## PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	\$243.78
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Printing,

Postage and

Stationery	96.20
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Transportation	129.84
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Association Dues	18.00
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Leases	5.40
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Forms	17.35
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Law Books	63.00
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Flowers	20.00
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Photographs	25.00
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Legal Service	25.00
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Advertising	3.90
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Land Court Plan	.25
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Office Supplies	8.64
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Janitor's Supplies	3.51
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Freight	2.63
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Fuel	58.63
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Building Repairs	22.81
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Janitor's

Services	54.00
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## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$3,000.00	
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## Expenses:

Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	\$42.00	
Dues	3.00	
Travel	16.80	
Office Equipment	73.17	
Decorations	20.38	
Office Supplies	139.69	
	<hr/>	295.04

Clerical Hire	1,900.00	
	<hr/>	5,195.04

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$1,200.00	
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## Expenses:

Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	\$94.61	
Surety Bond	163.00	
Dues	4.00	
Freight	4.05	
Forms	6.45	
Office Supplies	33.39	
Clerical	94.50	
	<hr/>	400.00

## Tax Title Expenses:

Advertising	\$1.50	
Legal Services	715.00	
Notary Fees	5.00	
	<hr/>	721.50
	<hr/>	2,321.50

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary \$1,500.00

## Expenses:

Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	\$260.11	
Telephone	127.05	
Surety Bond	277.50	
Typewriter		
Rental	10.00	
Advertising	16.10	
Notary Fees	5.00	
Tax Taking Costs	67.00	
Recording		
Tax Liens	40.75	
Typewriter		
Repairs	18.50	
Office Equipment	34.50	
Conference		
Expenses	3.00	
Office Supplies	132.63	
Clerical	208.00	
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	1,200.14	
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		2,700.14

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries \$900.00

## Expenses:

Clerical	\$75.00
Printing,	
Postage and	
Stationery	94.04
Transportation	74.42
Conference	
Expenses	28.25

Typewriter		
Rental	5.00	
Typewriter		
Repairs	9.75	
Dues	9.00	
Office Supplies	22.73	
Land Court Plans	.40	
Abstracts	78.00	
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	396.59	
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		1,296.59

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary           \$330.00

## Expenses:

Vital Statistics \$367.50

Printing,

Postage and

Stationery           69.39

Surety Bond       15.00

Dues               17.50

Binding

Certificates       18.53

Typewriter

Repairs           16.50

Office Supplies   105.02

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609.44

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939.44

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars'

Salaries           \$293.05

## Expenses:

Elections

Officers           \$353.00

Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	79.11	
Advertising	172.08	
Voting Lists	140.00	
Office Supplies	14.09	
	<hr/>	758.28
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		1,051.33

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Salary	\$150.00	
Counsel Fees for		
Land Court Case	100.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone	\$24.36	
Transportation	22.25	
	<hr/>	46.61
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		296.61

## TOWN BUILDING

Janitor's Salary	\$258.00	
Fuel	219.02	
Janitor's Supplies	38.58	
Water	19.00	
Electrical Fixtures	167.30	
Tile Flooring	290.00	
Roof Repairs	616.16	
	<hr/>	1,608.06
		<hr/>
		\$17,441.65

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,300.00	
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,000.00	
Patrolmen, Salaries	3,560.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,860.00



## Expenses:

Use of Car	\$1,200.00	
Telephone	415.65	
Supplies	8.45	
Repairs to Typewriter	18.75	
Commitments	54.60	
	<hr/>	1,697.45
Police Uniforms		275.80
		<hr/>
		\$11,833.25

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	
Engineers' Salaries	200.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen's Salaries	1,897.00	
Stewards' Salaries	375.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,922.00

## Contingent Expenses:

Medical	\$31.00	
Printing	18.00	
Telephone	124.65	
Equipment and Repairs	2,266.51	
Fuel	630.69	
Electricity	254.54	
Building Repairs	164.13	
Land Lease	13.30	
Travel	24.00	
Water	57.00	
Signs	90.00	
Supplies	3.00	
Insurance	321.90	
	<hr/>	3,998.72

Painting Steamer House	390.25
New Fire Apparatus	16,316.50

## Fire Lines:

Labor	\$61.50	
Materials	522.81	
	<hr/>	584.31

## Forest Fires:

Labor	\$34.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	118.74	
	<hr/>	152.74

Repairs, Storm Damage to  
Fire Stations

157.48

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\$24,522.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary \$150.00

## Expenses:

Equipment	\$23.45	
Transportation	126.55	
	<hr/>	150.00

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\$300.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary \$100.00

## Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.:

Labor	\$1,032.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	124.32	
Insecticides	168.00	
Telephone	60.59	
Garage Rental	40.00	
Supplies	11.60	
Freight and Cartage	15.62	
Repairs to Tools	2.00	
	<hr/>	1,454.13

## Trimming and Care of Trees:

Labor	\$648.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	50.58	
	<hr/>	698.58

## Extermination of Poison Ivy:

Labor	\$510.00	
Truck Supplies	25.45	
Insecticides	261.69	
	<hr/>	797.14
		<hr/>
		\$3,049.85

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries \$300.00

## Expenses:

Transportation	\$50.00	
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	1,246.54	
Travel of Patient	15.65	
Office Supplies	74.00	
Medical Supplies	4.71	
Medical Attention	5.00	
Clinic	25.00	
	<hr/>	1,420.90

## COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor \$3,382.00

## Expenses:

Advertising	\$7.80	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	1,322.26	
	<hr/>	1,330.06
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		4,712.06

## CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Labor: Care of Dump	\$1,680.00	
Sweeping Streets	1,840.00	
Expenses:		
Brooms	\$6.90	
Repairs to Cart	8.61	
	<u>15.51</u>	
		<u>3,535.51</u>

## PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

## Public Sanitarries:

Attendants' Salaries	\$1,245.00
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## Expenses:

Cleaning	
Cesspools	\$25.00
Supplies	219.41
Repairs	37.74
Water	39.08
Plumbing	10.00
	<u>331.23</u>

## Care of Beaches:

Labor	250.00	
	<u>1,826.23</u>	

Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Expenses, Transportation	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Expenses, Transportation	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00

## Fog Spraying by Hand:

Labor	\$722.00	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	76.44	
	<u>798.44</u>	

## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

## Shellfish Warden's

Salary	\$1,000.00
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## Expenses:

Use of Car and Boat	\$243.00
Supplies	6.87
	<hr/> 249.87

## Transplanting Shellfish:

Cartage	5.00
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## Eradication of Shellfish

## Enemies and Transplanting:

Labor	\$1,139.50
Cartage	103.50
Repairs	18.00
Supplies	17.49
	<hr/> 1,278.49

## Starfish:

Labor	108.50
	<hr/> 2,641.86

	<hr/> \$16,155.00
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,300.00
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## HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Labor	\$4,015.70
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## Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs including Equipment Repairs	3,164.41
Telephone	115.75
Electricity	12.72



Water	38.00	
Mowing Grass	60.00	
Freight and Cartage	97.17	
Signs	103.16	
Travel	10.30	
Truck Registrations	15.00	
Advertising	12.70	
Materials	337.43	
Survey	23.25	
Garage Repairs	124.04	
Fuel	6.98	
Record Books	7.51	
Supplies	111.28	
Tools	91.54	
	<hr/>	8,346.94

#### HURRICANE DAMAGE, EMERGENCY FUND

Labor	\$2,610.50	
Equipment Rental	996.75	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	795.71	
Rowboat Replacement	100.00	
Oil Burner Repairs	56.85	
Bath House Repairs	1,144.71	
Tree Repairs	102.50	
Town Building, Repairs	145.00	
Loam	401.00	
Grass Seed	85.00	
Fire Alarm Box	147.61	
Fire Alarm Wire	93.00	
Stone and Fill	650.00	
Materials	213.71	
	<hr/>	7,542.34

#### SNOW REMOVAL

Labor	\$1,223.00
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## Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$384.75		
Materials	242.58		
Freight	16.22		
Tools	39.48		
Equipment	126.80		
	<hr/>	809.83	
		<hr/>	2,032.83

## BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor \$630.20

## Expenses:

Eight (8) sets of Beach Steps	\$450.00		
Signs	20.50		
Materials	269.61		
Cement Posts	27.00		
Repairs	15.25		
Water	6.73		
Lumber	52.78		
	<hr/>	841.87	
		<hr/>	1,472.07

## DIRT ROADS

Labor \$874.30

## Expenses:

Survey	\$63.50		
Loam	203.00		
Truck Supplies	12.53		
Materials	46.00		
	<hr/>	325.03	
		<hr/>	1,199.33

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor		\$149.80	
Expenses:			
Truck Supplies	\$16.89		
Materials	28.85		
		<u>45.74</u>	
			<u>195.54</u>

## CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor		196.80
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## PAINTING STREET LINES

Labor		\$122.60	
Expenses:			
Paint	\$172.55		
Materials	9.43		
		<u>181.98</u>	
			<u>304.58</u>

## RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor		\$893.70	
Expenses:			
Freight	\$34.65		
Truck Supplies			
and Repairs	82.53		
Insurance	30.63		
Materials	4,953.66		
		<u>5,101.47</u>	
			<u>5,995.17</u>

## MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor	\$148.00
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## Expenses:

Mooring	\$125.00	
Towing Rafts	58.50	
Repairs	59.00	
Materials	182.94	
	<u>425.44</u>	
		<u>573.44</u>

## CHAPTER 90, DRAINAGE, COUNTY ROAD

Contract	\$910.75	
Advertising	8.00	
	<u>918.75</u>	

## BARNES ROAD

Labor	\$741.10
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## Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$20.14	
Mowing Grass	12.00	
Materials	224.98	
Oil and Sand		
Contract	1,964.75	
	<u>2,221.87</u>	
		<u>2,962.97</u>

## CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TOWN PIER

Labor	\$119.00	
Advertising	3.25	
Equipment Rental	160.50	
Supplies	12.12	
Contract	3,325.74	
	<u>3,620.61</u>	

## STONE FOOTING EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Labor	\$1,548.60	
Expenses:		
Materials	\$30.26	
Truck Supplies		
and Repairs	232.64	
Loam	68.00	
	<u>          </u>	
	330.90	
	<u>          </u>	
		1,879.50

Town's Share Stone Mound East Chop 6,000.00

## GRADING AND OILING MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

Labor	\$134.80	
Expenses:		
Asphalt	\$131.10	
Oil	100.05	
	<u>          </u>	
	231.15	
	<u>          </u>	
		365.95

WATER SERVICE,  
OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Contract	133.17
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## DRAINAGE, ATLANTIC AVENUE

Labor	\$81.60	
Materials	215.81	
	<u>          </u>	
		297.41



# MAINTENANCE, OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Labor	\$270.60	
Water	19.00	
Supplies	7.20	
	<hr/>	296.80

# OILING TOWANICUT AND EASTVILLE AVENUES

Labor	\$133.80	
Expenses:		
Freight	\$3.10	
Materials	403.18	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	100.75	
	<hr/>	507.03
	<hr/>	640.83
Purchase of Sand Spreader		250.00

# HARDSURFACING WINEMACK AVENUE

Labor	\$366.40	
Expenses:		
Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$39.37	
Materials	1,222.09	
	<hr/>	1,261.46
	<hr/>	1,627.86

# HARDSURFACING MAPLE AVENUE

Labor	\$409.40	
Expenses:		
Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$82.86	
Freight	22.35	

Materials	817.66		
	<u>          </u>	922.87	
		<u>          </u>	1,332.27

### HARDSURFACING SOUTH CIRCUIT AVENUE

Labor		\$328.80	
Expenses:			
Freight	\$21.77		
Truck Supplies			
and Repairs	139.93		
Materials	826.08		
	<u>          </u>	987.78	
		<u>          </u>	1,316.58

### DRAINAGE, VINEYARD AVENUE

Labor		\$222.40	
Expenses:			
Survey	\$45.84		
Materials	1,096.38		
Freight	41.65		
Trucking	160.00		
Loam	65.00		
Recording			
Easement	4.65		
	<u>          </u>	1,413.52	
		<u>          </u>	1,635.92

### INSTALLING AND PURCHASING LIGHT STANDARDS

Contract for Six			
Light Standards		\$975.00	
Labor		49.60	
Installation		146.24	
		<u>          </u>	1,170.84

## REPAIRS TO TOWN GARAGE

Contract	\$246.00	
Windows	48.00	
	<hr/>	294.00

## OAK BLUFFS HARBOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

## Town's Share of

Contract	\$20,000.00	
Plans	4.37	
Survey	130.00	
Recording Easement	19.20	
	<hr/>	20,153.57

## STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$7,682.96	
All Other:		
Globes	\$105.00	
Materials	32.63	
Decorative		
Lights	220.49	
Repairs	293.37	
	<hr/>	651.49
	<hr/>	8,334.45

## HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses:		
Moorings	\$90.00	
Materials	42.44	
	<hr/>	132.44
	<hr/>	207.44
	<hr/>	\$84,597.96

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Social Worker's Salary	\$1,156.12
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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, ADM.

Social Worker's Salary	\$96.92	
Telephone	14.30	
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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash	\$2,860.90	
Medical	132.00	
Medicine	90.70	
Hospital	111.00	
Glasses	19.60	
Surgery	50.00	
Laboratory and X-Rays	14.00	
	<hr/>	3,278.20

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, U. S. GRANT, ADM.

Social Worker's Salary	\$332.30	
Office Supplies	33.16	
Telephone	39.00	
Use of Car	40.00	
Postage	2.00	
	<hr/>	446.46

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN,  
, U. S. GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash Grants	1,894.55
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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	\$2,671.80
Medicine	52.35
Hospital	100.92

Medical	153.75	
Dentist	24.00	
Glasses	36.00	
	<hr/>	3,038.82

## GENERAL RELIEF

Cash Grants	\$4,894.46	
Medicine and Medical	236.15	
Hospital	195.50	
Groceries	584.75	
Fuel	107.55	
Board and Care	90.35	
Transportation, Recipients	20.00	
Clothing	74.79	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	9.25	
Burial	200.00	
Advertising	20.00	
Social Service Index	10.00	
Telephone	39.20	
Office Supplies	38.00	
Travel Expenses, Administration	62.75	
Other Cities and Towns	28.00	
	<hr/>	6,610.75

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$33,670.65
Medical	5,243.74
Medicine	1,486.81
Hospital	2,178.00
Laboratory and X-Rays	119.84
Surgery	402.05
Wheel Chair Rental	28.00
Burials	800.00

Dentist	179.30	
Glasses	78.30	
Hearing Aid	50.00	
Recording Fee	5.00	
Plumbing Repairs	3.00	
Ambulance	16.00	
Visiting Nurses	90.20	
Nursing Home	4,809.10	
Other Cities and Towns	150.90	
Office Supplies	2.27	
Salaries	488.50	
	<hr/>	49,801.66

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, ADM.

Social Worker's Salary	\$913.82	
Telephone	60.65	
Use of Car	70.00	
Postage	40.54	
Copies of Instruments	5.20	
Notary Fees	5.00	
Salaries	103.50	
Counsel Fees	114.35	
Office Supplies	76.86	
	<hr/>	1,389.92

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash Grants	\$27,221.10	
Medical	733.80	
Medicine	146.30	
Glasses	91.00	
Hospital	221.38	
Burial	200.00	
Nursing Home	960.00	
	<hr/>	29,573.58



## VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Cash Grants	\$1,748.30	
Groceries	202.00	
Medical	114.25	
Fuel	103.49	
Hospital	918.45	
	<hr/>	3,086.49
Veteran's Agent, Salary	\$200.00	
Expenses:		
Dues	\$3.00	
Transportation	25.32	
	<hr/>	28.32
		<hr/> \$100,616.09

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Secretary,		
School Committee	\$110.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,750.08	
Truant Officer	110.00	
Union Secretary	548.12	
Teachers' Salaries	53,984.83	
General Shop Instructor	3,000.00	
School Physician	220.00	
School Nurse	1,020.00	
Janitor's Salaries	3,346.40	
	<hr/>	\$64,089.43
Text Books	\$2,532.91	
Supplies	2,547.55	
Fuel	3,772.01	✓
Light	908.71	
Janitor's Supplies	429.28	
Repairs	2,585.37	

Telephone	273.62	
Supt's. Travel Expenses	308.83	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	20.13	
Office Supplies	49.94	
Transportation of Pupils	494.50	✓
Medical Supplies	40.26	
Graduation Flowers	16.50	
Work Permits	8.00	
Advertising	2.60	
Library	529.40	
	<hr/>	14,519.66
		<hr/> \$78,609.09

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Officials' Salaries	\$345.00	
Meals	166.64	
Transportation	606.28	
Equipment	460.69	
Rooms	61.50	
Insurance	105.26	
Supplies	43.22	
	<hr/>	\$1,788.59

REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE,  
EXPENSES

Architects' Fees	\$26.19	
Printing	67.37	
	<hr/>	\$93.56

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary	\$1,024.00	
Assistants' Salaries	343.55	
Janitor's Services	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,442.55

## Expenses:

Book and Periodicals	\$567.82	
Fuel	157.11	
Electricity	55.52	
Building Repairs	34.22	
Water	19.00	
Stationery and Postage	57.04	
Janitor's Supplies	9.36	
	<hr/>	900.67
		<hr/>
		\$2,343.22

## PUBLIC PARKS

Labor	\$3,498.10
Plants and Bedding Materials	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	172.76

## North Bluff:

Labor	72.50
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## Petaluma Park:

Labor	\$104.00	
Truck Supplies	5.51	
Materials	86.00	
	<hr/>	195.51

Water	160.27
Mowing Parks	100.00

## Tennis Courts:

Wages	\$503.00	
Supplies	128.08	
	<hr/>	631.08

## General Expenses:

Garage Rental	\$35.00	
Repairs	179.97	
Truck Supplies		
and Repairs	144.78	
Materials	172.41	
	<hr/>	532.16

## Repairs to Sidewalks, Ocean Park:

Labor	\$154.60	
Materials	240.00	
Supplies	4.52	
	<hr/>	399.12

Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00
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## Playground Equipment:

Labor	32.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	3.62	
Equipment	54.59	
	<hr/>	90.21

	<hr/>	\$6,771.71
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## Maintenance of Bath Houses

Advertising	\$2.60	
Repairs	1,191.60	
Supplies	67.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,262.00

## Advertising:

Postage	\$28.32	
Advertising	484.26	
Printing Booklets	350.00	
Decorative Lights	245.79	
	<hr/>	1,108.37

## Pass Derby:

Electricity	\$9.85	
Typewriter Rental	7.00	
Photo Finishing	19.71	
Printing and Supplies	444.35	
	<hr/>	480.91

Memorial Day	135.06
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Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	388.55
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Baseball	300.00
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Band	800.00	
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	
Town Reports	780.00	
Insurance	3,214.49	
Pension Fund	1,492.56	
	<hr/>	\$10,036.94

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chairman	\$75.00
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## Expenses:

Labor	\$1,143.00	
Water	19.00	
Recording Deeds	10.25	
Equipment	100.00	
Tools	9.40	
Supplies	25.51	
Telephone	15.00	
Freight	3.30	
	<hr/>	1,325.46

## ROUGH GRADE LAND, ADAMS LOOKOUT

Labor	\$231.15	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	19.25	
Supplies	37.00	
	<hr/>	287.40

## CLEARING LAND FOR GRADING

Labor	171.00	
Freight	3.10	
	<hr/>	174.10

## PLOTING LAND AND MARKING STREETS

Survey and Plan	218.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,080.29

# WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION COSTS

## Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,800.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,750.00

## Administrative:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$166.38	
Telephone	161.02	
Electricity	56.79	
Fuel, Office and Supt's. House	478.41	
Premium on Bond	37.50	
Typewriter Repairs	16.35	
Freight	13.19	
Subscription	3.00	
Medical	16.00	
Advertising	6.50	
Office Supplies	128.89	
Repairs to Supt's. House	197.06	
	<hr/>	1,281.09

## General

Labor	\$2,175.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	569.99	
Clerical	50.00	
Equipment and Supplies	321.92	
Insurance	310.48	
Repairs to Supt's. House	128.81	
Freight	38.45	
Medical	4.60	
Materials	128.80	
	<hr/>	3,728.05



## Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	\$3,441.34	
Repairs	57.28	
Pipes and Fittings	132.38	
Supplies	5.60	
	<hr/>	3,636.60

## Service Pipe:

Labor	\$472.50	
Pipes and Fittings	1,454.99	
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## Main Extensions:

Labor	\$120.00	
Pipes and Fittings	260.70	
	<hr/>	380.70

## Miscellaneous:

Hydrant Repairs	\$2.08	
Principal on Loan	12,000.00	
Interest on Loan	1,450.00	
	<hr/>	13,452.08
	<hr/>	\$30,156.01

## INTEREST

Junior-Senior High School	\$123.75	
School Gymnasium	1,487.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,611.25

## MATURING DEBT

Junior-Senior High School	3,000.00	
School Gymnasium	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,000.00

## AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations	\$624.04	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	80.83	
County Tax	30,799.27	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,446.76	
Withholding Taxes	10,800.50	
County Retirement	1,759.78	
Dog Licenses	240.00	
Agency Recording Fees	61.75	
	<hr/>	\$50,812.93

## REFUNDS

County Retirement	\$4.03	
Estimated Receipts	79.57	
1953 Polls	2.00	
1954 Polls	2.00	
1954 Personal	28.50	
1954 Real Estate	223.25	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	82.69	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	255.41	
	<hr/>	\$677.45

## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	200.00	
Total Payments	\$456,696.84	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	200,747.11	
	<hr/>	\$657,443.95

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1954

## ASSETS

Cash:		\$200,747.11	Payroll Deductions:		
Advances for Cash;			Federal Taxes	\$2,244.90	
Town Collector	\$100.00		County Retirement System	195.01	
Library	1.50				\$2,439.91
			Agency:		
Accounts Receivable:		101.50	County—Dog Licenses	\$1.80	
Taxes:			Recording Fees	4.75	
Levy of 1952:			Excess—Sale Lands of Low Value	43.94	50.49
Personal	\$27.75				
Levy of 1953:			Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		260.65
Poll	4.00		Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		74.31
Personal	392.00		Anna K. Barbey School Fund Income		79.08
Real Estate	4,036.22		Recoveries—Old Age Assistance		1,046.17
Levy of 1954:			Federal Grants:		
Poll	54.00		Disability Assistance;		
Personal	2,559.30		Administration	\$42.12	
Real Estate	23,677.51		Assistance	1,644.32	
		30,750.78			

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1953 \$256.55  
Levy of 1954 1,904.19

2,160.74

Tax Title and Possessions:

Tax Title \$11,701.02  
Tax Possessions 2,671.31

14,372.33

Departmental:

Health \$481.77  
General Relief 184.17  
Aid to Dependent Children 385.79  
Old Age Assistance 288.74

1,340.47

Water Rates

1,351.24

Aid to Highways:

State \$950.00  
County 950.00

1,900.00

Overdrawn Accounts:

County Tax \$1,126.24  
Snow Removal 332.83

1,459.07

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration 129.81  
Assistance 3,293.33

Old Age Assistance:

Administration 1,048.97  
Assistance 781.08

6,939.63

School Athletic Fund

7.33

Appropriation Balances:

State Census \$500.00  
Tax Title Expenses 492.31  
Counsel Fees 105.85

Initial Expenses—Housing

Authority 100.00  
Harbor Committee Expenses 267.17  
Hydrant Montgomery Square 85.00  
New Tank 242.97

Compensation for Harold

3,000.00

Bridge

11.60

Transplanting Shellfish

325.53

Eradication of Shellfish

2.20

Enemies, etc.

325.53

Starfish

2.20

Oak Bluffs Harbor

3,006.03

Improvement Project

6,379.39

Construction of New Town Pier

Hurricane Emergency Fund	5,457.66	
Library, replacing ceiling	300.00	
Library, doors and screens	200.00	
Civil Defense	529.28	
Railroad Transportation	108.00	
Planning Board Expenses	50.00	21,171.99
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Sale of Cemetery Lots		1,235.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		23,775.56
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy 1952	\$27.75	
Levy 1953	6,543.44	
Levy 1954	4,798.65	11,369.84
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Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
Excise	\$2,160.74	
Tax Title and Possessions	14,372.33	
Departmental	1,340.47	
Water	1,351.24	
Aid to Highway	1,900.00	21,124.78
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Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		101.50
Overestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations		2.46

### Surplus Revenues:

General	\$126,179.32
Water	38,325.22
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	\$254,183.24

### **Debt Accounts**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
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	\$254,183.24
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	\$193,000.00
Water Loan	\$110,000.00
Junior-Senior High School	3,000.00
School Gymnasium	80,000.00
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	\$193,000.00

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### **Trust Funds**

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	
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	\$14,162.46
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	\$1,275.61
	5,430.15
	947.17
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	6,509.53
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	\$14,162.46



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954

	Balance January 1, 1954 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1954 Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator's Salary			\$35.00			\$35.00				
Selectmen's Salaries			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Selectmen's Expenses			800.00		*\$15.00	797.94		\$17.06		
Town Accountant's Salary			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Town Accountant's Expenses			300.00			295.04		4.96		
Clerical Hire			1,900.00			1,900.00				
Treasurer's Salary			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Treasurer's Expenses			400.00			400.00				
Tax Title Expenses		\$1,213.81				721.50				\$492.31
Collector of Taxes, Salary			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			1,400.00			1,200.14		199.86		
Assessors' Salaries			900.00			900.00				
Assessors' Expenses			400.00			396.59		3.41		
Surveying and Plans			300.00					300.00		
Town Clerk's Salary			330.00			330.00				
Town Clerk's Expenses			700.00			609.44		90.56		
Board of Registrars' Salaries			300.00			293.05		6.95		
Elections and Registrations			1,000.00			758.28		241.72		

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1954 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1954 Dr.	Cr.
Town Counsel, Salary			150.00			150.00				
Town Counsel, Expenses			50.00			24.36		25.64		
Town Counsel, Transportation			50.00			22.25		27.75		
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs			1,410.00		+200.00	1,608.06		1.94		
Counsel Fees		105.85								105.85
Initial Expense, Housing Authority		100.00								100.00
Harbor Committee, Expenses		276.17								276.17
Counsel Fees for Land Court			100.00			100.00				
State Census for 1955			500.00							500.00
Compensation for Harold Bridge					+3,000.00					3,000.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

### Police Department:

Chief of Police, Salary			3,300.00			3,300.00				
Regular Patrolman, Salary			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Patrolman Salaries			3,700.00			3,560.00	\$100.00	40.00		
Expenses: Use of Car			1,200.00			1,200.00				

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# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1954		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1954	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Telephone			375.00	\$100.00		415.65		59.35			
Supplies			100.00			27.20		72.80			
Commitments			100.00			54.60		45.40			
Police Uniforms			300.00			275.80		24.20			
<i>Fire Department:</i>											
Fire Chief, Salary			200.00			200.00					
Engineers' Salaries			200.00			200.00					
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			200.00			200.00					
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			50.00			50.00					
Firemen's Salaries			2,000.00			1,897.00		103.00			
Stewards' Salaries			375.00			375.00					
Contingent Expenses			4,000.00			3,998.72		1.28			
Repairs and Painting Steamer House			400.00			390.25		9.75			
New Fire Truck			16,500.00			16,316.50		183.50			
Fire Lines			600.00			584.31		15.69			
Hydrant Montgomery Square		85.00								85.00	
New Tank		242.97									242.97
Forest Fires			200.00			152.74		47.26			
Repairs to Fire Stations					+157.48	157.48					

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

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	Balance January 1, 1954		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1954		
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.	
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</i>											
Sealer's Salary			150.00			150.00					
Sealer's Expenses			150.00			150.00					
<i>Forestry Department:</i>											
Tree Warden, Salary			100.00			100.00					
Exterminations of Gypsy Moth, etc.			1,500.00			1,454.13		45.87			
Trimming and Care of Trees			500.00	200.00		698.58		1.42			
Dutch Elm Disease			100.00					100.00			
Extermination of Poison Ivy			800.00			797.14		2.86			
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>											
Board of Health, Salaries			300.00			300.00					
Health Expenses			1,100.00	300.00	*46.50	1,420.90		25.60			
Collection of Offal			5,000.00			4,712.06		287.94			
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets			3,700.00			3,535.51		164.49			
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches			2,000.00			1,826.23		173.77			
Inspector of Animal, Salary			50.00			50.00					
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			50.00			50.00					

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1954 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1954 Dr.	Cr.
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		45.00			45.00					
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00			50.00					
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		25.00			25.00					
Mosquito Control		700.00			700.00					
Fog Spraying—by Hand		1,000.00			798.44	200.00	1.56			
Shellfish Warden's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00					
Shellfish Warden's Expenses		250.00			249.87		.13			
Regulation Bags		25.00					25.00			58
Transplanting Shellfish	16.60				5.00			11.60		
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, and Transplanting Shellfish	1,104.02	500.00			1,278.49					325.53
Starfish	110.70				108.50					2.20
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Supt. of Streets, Salary		3,300.00			3,300.00					
Highway Contingent Fund		8,000.00		*2.30					5.36	
				†350.00	8,346.94				\$332.83	
Snow Removal		1,700.00								
Bulkheads and Bridges		1,500.00			1,472.07			27.93		
Dirt Roads		1,200.00			1,199.33			.67		

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1954 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1954 Dr.	Cr.
Sidewalk Repairs			200.00			195.54		4.46		
Cleaning Catch Basins			200.00			196.80		3.20		
Painting Street Lines			350.00			304.58		45.42		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			6,000.00			5,995.17		4.83		
Maintenance of Rafts			575.00			573.44		1.56		
Chapter 90, Drainage County Road					932.32	918.75		13.57		
Barnes Road		13,534.95				2,962.97		10,571.98		
Construction of New Town Pier					10,000.00	3,620.61			6,379.39	51
Spur Jetties		900.00					900.00			52
Stone Footing at East Chop Bulkhead		1,005.88		900.00		1,879.50		26.38		
Stone Mound East Chop			6,000.00			6,000.00				
Grading and Oiling Mass. Ave.			400.00			365.95		34.05		
Water Service, O. B. Harbor Bulkhead			134.00			133.17		.83		
Drainage, Atlantic Avenue			300.00			297.41		2.59		
Maintenance, O. B. Harbor Bulkhead			300.00			296.80		3.20		
Hurricane Damage, Emergency Fund					413,000.00	7,542.34			5,457.66	
Oiling Tovanicut and Eastville Avenues			750.00			640.83		109.17		
Purchase of Sand Spreader			250.00			250.00				



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1954		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To December 31, 1954	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Hardsurfacing Winemack Avenue		1,650.00				1,627.86		22.14	
Hardsurfacing Maple Avenue		1,400.00				1,332.27		67.73	
Hardsurfacing South Circuit Avenue		1,325.00				1,316.58		8.42	
Drainage Vineyard Avenue		1,700.00				1,635.92		64.08	
Installing and Purchase of Six Light Standards		1,000.00			560.00	1,170.80		389.16	
Repairs to Town Garage					400.00	294.00		106.00	
O. B. Harbor Improvement Project					23,150.00				60
					*9.60	20,153.57			3,006.03
Street Lighting		9,000.00				8,334.45		665.55	
Harbor Master, Salary		75.00				75.00			
Harbor Master, Expenses		175.00				132.44		42.56	
PUBLIC WELFARE:									
Social Worker's Salary		1,170.00				1,156.12		13.88	
Disability Assistance, U. S.									
Federal Grant, Adm.		76.95			168.46	111.22		92.07	42.12
Disability Assistance, U. S.					*71.00				
Federal Grant, Expenses		1,726.97			3,124.55	3,278.20			1,644.32

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1954		Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1954	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Adm.		292.84			283.43	446.46				129.81	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Expenses		2,274.41	4,500.00		2,913.47	1,894.55				3,293.33	
Aid to Dependent Children					*43.20	3,038.82		1,504.38			
					*79.00			950.32			
General Relief			7,255.00		227.07	6,610.75		35.88			
					35.88						
Old Age Assistance			50,000.00		*301.85	49,801.66		500.19		61	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Federal Grant, Adm.		1,363.61			1,075.28	1,389.92				1,048.97	
Old Age Assistance, U. S.					†291.88						
Federal Grant, Expenses		1,528.02			28,534.76	29,573.53				781.08	
Veterans' Benefits			3,918.45			3,086.49		831.96			
Veterans' Agent, Salary			200.00			200.00					
Veterans' Agent, Expenses			50.00			28.32		21.68			
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:											
Salaries and Expenses			79,621.00		*29.36	78,609.09		1,041.27			
School Athletic Fund		159.12	785.00		851.80	1,788.59				7.33	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1954 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1954 Dr.	Cr.
Anna K. Barbey School Fund		79.08								79.08
Regional School Planning Committee, Expenses			100.00			93.56		6.44		
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries			1,500.00			1,442.55		57.45		
Books			500.00		72.31	567.82		4.49		
General Expenses			500.00			332.85		167.15		
Replacing Ceiling			300.00							62
New Front Door and Screens			200.00							300.00
										200.00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:										
Public Parks, Labor			3,500.00			3,498.10		1.90		
Plants and Bedding Materials			500.00			500.00				
Fertilizer and Shrubs			200.00			172.76		27.24		
North Bluff			100.00			72.50		27.50		
Petaluma Park			200.00			195.51		4.49		
Water			200.00			160.27		39.73		
Mowing Parks			100.00			100.00				

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1954		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1954	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Tennis Courts			650.00			631.08		18.92			
General Expenses			600.00			532.16		67.84			
Completing Repairs to Sidewalks, Ocean Park			400.00			399.12		.88			
Playground Supervisor, Salary			420.00			420.00					
Playground Equipment, etc.			100.00			90.21		9.79			
Maintenance of Bath Houses			1,250.00	12.00		1,262.00					
Advertising			1,600.00			1,589.28		10.72			
Reserve Fund			500.00				312.00	188.00			
Memorial Day			150.00			135.06		14.94			
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary			400.00			388.55		11.45			
Baseball			300.00			300.00					
Band			800.00			800.00					
Dog Officer's Salary			75.00			75.00					
Town Reports			800.00			780.00		20.00			
Insurance			3,214.49			3,214.49					
Pension Fund			1,492.56			1,492.56					
Civil Defense		529.28									529.28
Railroad Transportation		108.00									108.00
Planning Board, Expenses		50.00									50.00

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1954—Continued

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	Balance January 1, 1954 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1954 Dr. Cr.
<b>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:</b>								
Chairman, Cemetery, Salary		75.00			75.00			
Cemetery Expenses		1,200.00		152.53	1,325.46		27.07	
Rough Grade Land Adams Lookout	292.00				287.40		4.60	
Clearing Land for Grading Adams Lookout	175.20				174.10		1.10	
Plotting and Making Streets Oak Grove Cemetery	225.00				218.33		6.67	
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>								
Maintenance and Operation Costs		33,727.98			30,156.01		\$3,571.97	
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:</b>								
Interest		206.25		1,487.50	1,611.25		82.50	
Maturing Debt		13,000.00			13,000.00			
Totals	\$27,576.43	\$337,664.73	\$1,512.00	\$91,566.53	\$405,006.46	\$1,512.00	\$23,936.03	\$332.83 \$28,198.03

\*Refund

†Excess and Deficiency

§Water Revenue

# Town Clerk's Report

## Returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded During 1954

### BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
<b>May, 1953:</b>			
28	Diane Marie Baptiste	F	George P., Jr. and Carolyn
<b>January, 1954:</b>			
4	Stephen Paul Silvia	M	Theophilus M., Jr. and Beatrice
7	Barbara Susan Camacho	F	Joseph G. and Manuela G.
11	Peter Patrick Kszystyniak	M	Walter E. and Barbara
15		F	
27	Thomas Paul Engley	M	Paul S. and Lucille
29	Nancy Ann Lavimoniere	F	Roland and Georgette L.
31	Debra Jean Robinson	F	Albert S. and Louise A.
<b>February:</b>			
1	David George Andrews	M	James J., Jr. and Emily
3	Susan Lucia Small	F	Wilson J., Jr. and Lucia J.
5	Lynne Alley	F	James F. and Norma J.
7	Karen Sue Maciel	F	William F., Jr. and Christine
10	Joseph Belain	M	Kenneth and Shirley
14	Kendall Harris	M	Sydney P. and Louise
17	Stillborn	M	
18	Sally Louise Vincent	F	James R. and Carol H.
27	Patricia Mae Leonard	F	Edwin T., Sr. and Marion
27	Douglas Ross Thompson	M	DeWolf C. and Olga
<b>March:</b>			
29	David Fauteaux	M	Raymond H. and Leona
<b>April:</b>			
10	Raymond Joseph Moreis, Jr.	M	Raymond J. and Sybil
10	Patricia Ellen Figueiredo	F	Manuel S. and Eileen R.
12	Belinda Ann Maseda	F	Dominges M. and Dorothy
12	Preston Joseph Maseda	M	Dominges M. and Dorothy



## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
15	Ronald Joseph Leonard	M	Joseph P. and Wilma J.
18	Paul Lorimer Kelley	M	John H. and Virginia L.
May:			
2	Edmund Joseph Willoughby	M	Freeman A. and Rita
2	Susan Carrington Carter	F	Kenneth A. and Ethel J.
5	Horatio Charles Malonson	M	Donald F. and Rachael P.
12	Jylene D. Manning	F	James W. and Jacqueline
13	Stillborn	M	
18	Judith Lynn Smith	F	Elisha R. and Julia V.
20	Marie Troy	F	Anthony J. and Marie T.
22	Peter Leo Regan, Jr.	M	Peter L. and Eulalie S.
23	Linda Jean Correia	F	Francis E. and Evelyn L.
23	Dana Andrew Towne	M	Sumner A. and Harriet E.
26	Jo Ann Kinnecom	F	Robert E. and Ernestine M.
28	Richard Lawrence Williams	M	Frank H. and Alice T.
29	Clifton Lee Burnham	M	Marvin M. and Mildred L.
30	Joanne Leighton	F	Charles, Jr., and Shirley R.
June:			
2	Deborah Ann Searle	F	Edwin L. and Grace E.
3	Stephen Joel Madison	M	Luther T. and Freda
8	Janice Carol Trott	F	George W. and Carol
10	Brian Francis Dolby	M	James E. and Kathleen F.
13	Sandra Marie Luce	F	George R. and Helen M.
13	Corrine Rogers	F	John S. and Phyllis
16	Jane Carroll	F	Robert and Lucille G.
17	Guy Nicholas Curcione, Jr.	M	Guy N. and Elizabeth
20	Deborah Anne King	F	George W. and Dorothea
21	Thomas Hilton Paul Chase	M	Paul M. and Esther A.
25	Margo Ann Ortiz	F	Petronio and Elizabeth
25	Faith Ann Benefit	F	Joseph A. and Priscilla M.
29	Marsha Ann Larsen	F	Bjornie W. and Dorothy A.

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
July:			
1	Carolee Ann Clements	F	Albert R. and Lorraine E.
7	Julienne Emma Fisher	F	Francis E. and Julienne
10	Sally Ann Edwards	F	John M. and Helen
10	Sandra Ann Fisher	F	Fred S., Jr. and Muriel A.
18		M	
18	David Owen Norton	M	Bradford L. and Katherine
19	George Butler Cook, Jr.	M	George B. and Wilhelmina
26	Wendelin Blair King	F	William H. and Shirley
30	Edmund Charles Cottle, Jr.	M	Edmund C. and Elizabeth
August:			
3	Margaret Ann Madeiras	F	Ralph J. and Dorothy
3	Elizabeth Renear	F	Dixon B. and Jacqueline J.
5	Margaret Mary Lopes	F	Constantine V. and Viola J.
6	Mary Ellen Harney	F	John R. and Betty L.
9	Dean Edward Entwistle	M	Sturgis and Barbara A.
10	Sally Catherine Hughes	F	John T. and Virginia
10	Elizabeth Preston McLean	F	Donald G. and Audrey S.
18	Donna Rosalie Leonard	F	Donald H. and Janet
18	William Russell Alwardt	M	Madison E. and Phyllis L.
22	Robin Ann Canha	F	Robert J. and Jacqueline
24	Rowena May Ryder	F	Roland E. and Ruth M.
27	Benjamin Wallace Coggins	M	Benjamin W., Jr. and Claire
27	William Martin Coggins	M	Benjamin W., Jr. and Claire
28	Gregory Jean Houde	M	Jean P. and Gloria T.
31	Gail Durant Leighton	F	Samuel D. and Nancy V.
31	Nancy Carol Rogers	F	Otis A., Jr. and Mary
September:			
1	Anthony Raymond Ferreira	M	Richard D. and Alice M.
7	Ronald James Cavallo	M	John A. and Clementine
10	John Gregory LaBell	M	Ernest G. and Carolyn A.
12	Gail Eileen Jennings	F	Paul J. and Dorothy
13	Christopher Buckley Angell	M	James G. and Carol R.
14	Stillborn	F	

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
14	Nancy Ruth Waight	F	Gilbert and Ruth V.
17	Peter Michael Shannon	M	William J., Jr. and Mary J.
17	Paul Francis Shannon	M	William J., Jr. and Mary J.
19	Joyce Irene Lewis	F	Raymond A. and Serena
19	Timothy George Anthony	M	George J. and Rose
20	Andrea Louise Fortes	F	Joseph A. and Jennie
22	Patricia May Landers	F	Herbert A. and Elsie M.
23	Stephen Choate Place	M	Trueman A. and Jeannette A.
October:			
1	Jane Leland Renear	F	Robert L. and Martha P.
12	Frederick James Ferreira	M	Alfred D. and Catherine R.
18	Neal James Maciel	M	James P. and Leona
18	Mary Jane Nevin	F	John C. and Mary J.
20	Betsy Ann Brooker	F	Horace A. and Mabel E.
22	Theodore Richard Powell	M	Richard C. and Rosalie
24	Christopher Stetson Look 3d	M	Christopher S. and Marjorie S.
24	Vera Jean Pachico	F	Lawrence H. and Marilyn A.
30	Lauren Elaine Carlson	F	Robert H. and Faye E.
November:			
1	Ronald Thompson Prada	M	Raymond T., Jr. and Alita M.
10	Barbara Lynne Saint	F	Raphael J. and Joan B.
14	Manuel DeBettencourt	M	Antone J. and Gloria G.
19	John Michael Gibson	M	James H. and Barbara A.
20	Leigh Gale	F	Richard A. and Jane
24	Richard Frank Madeiras	M	Richard N. and Elizabeth
December:			
1	Ursula Louise Willoughby	F	John A. and Louise C.
2	Gerald David Issokson	M	Yale and Pearl
8	Robin Smith	F	Donald G. and Patricia N.
8	Russell Herbert Smith	M	Donald G. and Patricia N.
8	Leigh Hayward	M	Roy and Joan W.
13	Diane Susan Kefalas	F	James J. and Dorothy
14	Harvey Wilfred Garneau, Jr.	M	Harvey W. and Laura
18	Daniel Albert Berube	M	Donald A. and Pauline L.
19	Carl Michael Alwardt	M	Carl W. D. and Frances L.
19	Ralph Joseph Allen	M	Leslie N. and Margaret
21	Stillborn	F	
26	Glenn Durant Jackson	M	George D., Jr. and Geraldine A.

## MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
December, 1953:		
12	Charles Learned Combra Barbara Ann Blackmon	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Pawtucket, R. I.
January, 1954:		
8	John Leite Rose May (Ferreira) Marshall	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Dale Joseph Haidet Claire Gertrude Paltz	Louisville, Ohio Tisbury, Mass.
30	Robert James Merritt Mildred Ann MacPherson	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Raymond Joseph Moreis Sybil May Gonsalves	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:		
26	James Soares Rego, Jr. Violet Marion DeBettencourt	Fall River, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:		
8	John F. Correira, Jr. Mary Rodericks Jardin	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
July:		
9	Antone J. Carreiro Emily P. (Klein) Carreiro	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Frank Alwardt Beverly Ann Ferreira	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
24	Candido August Pinto Josephine Mary Aguiar (Peters)	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
21	Edward Thomas Dell, Jr. Carol Jane Carr	Cambridge, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Samuel M. Higgs Rosetta Pounce	New York City, N. Y. Bronx, N. Y.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

	Residence	Date	Names
September:			
4	Robert Wilfred Sylvia Ann Pearl Andrews		Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
11	Albert A. White Wilda Julia Norton		Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
11	Luis A. Perdomo Mary Patricia Brown		Coral Gables, Fla. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:			
16	Edward Ambrose Tulis Madeline (Kenney) Dickey		Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Neil Ames Welch Gladys Evelyn Combra		Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Peter Worden Look Martha Jane Forsgren		Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
November:			
13	Herbert J. Spencer Beatrice Elizabeth Bernard		Key West, Fla. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Harold A. Luce Gladys Elizabeth McDonough (Metell)		Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
4	Leigh Conroy Carroll Sylvia Joan Rodgers		Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
27	Richard Wallace Darnley Dorothy May Holmes (Vincent)		Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.



## DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
November, 1953:			
25	Isabelle Nunes	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December, 1953:			
12	Susan E. Dunham	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
January, 1954:			
1	Constance C. Fisher	44	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Thomas Henry Mills	77	Toledo, Ohio
22	Jane Miller Boyd	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Manuel Sylva	80	Tisbury, Mass.
February:			
1	Clyde Edwin MacNeill	56	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	James F. Martin	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Stillborn		Tisbury, Mass.
21	Elizabeth Stewart Magay	85	West Tisbury, Mass.
March:			
6	Caroline Gertrude Thompson	84	Chilmark, Mass.
7	Louise Hortense Dolby	32	Tisbury, Mass.
April:			
1	Dorothy Alice Beves Sanford	62	West Tisbury, Mass.
2	Horace W. Athearn	71	West Tisbury, Mass.
10	Orrington M. Boodry	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Nathaniel B. Brothers	61	New Bedford, Mass.
27	Andrew C. Littlefield	80	Edgartown, Mass.
27	William R. Blankenship	58	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Joseph J. Liggins	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	C. Bertram Gay	81	Tisbury, Mass.
May:			
1	Antone M. Maseda	65	Tisbury, Mass.
5	George Nelson Annis	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Ralph Taylor	85	Edgartown, Mass.
9	Antone Campbell	83	West Tisbury, Mass.



## DEATHS —Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
13	Stillborn		Tisbury, Mass.
22	Annie J. Bradley	80	Taunton, Mass.
27	Carrie Lee Crosby	75	Tisbury, Mass.
June:			
3	Nellemae Parrish	79	Tisbury, Mass.
4	Albert Sheldon Strahan	72	Watertown, Mass.
5	Domingo P. Combra	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Mary S. Friehe	49	Tisbury, Mass.
26	Matilda F. Oliver	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:			
6	Samuel H. Vanderhoop	75	Tisbury, Mass.
10	Richard Manuel Correllus	22	Rockingham, N. H.
13	Paul H. Mason	58	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	William Hochhauser	65	New York City, N. Y.
26	James Heath	52	New Bedford, Mass.
30	Susan M. Manning	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:			
1	Agnes (Smith) Hancock	82	Tisbury, Mass.
3	Jennie McCorkle	79	Stoneham, Mass.
4	Millicent O. Tilton	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Olie Carrington Smith	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Elva L. Counsell	54	Tisbury, Mass.
22	Emma (Price) Dreyfus	80	New York City, N. Y.
31	Caroline (Adams) Jones	80	Boston, Mass.
September:			
3	Fitzgerald Stewart	54	New York City, N. Y.
6	George Richard Hinckley, Jr.	31	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Henry Cunningham	84	Roxbury, Mass.
14	Stillborn		Tisbury, Mass.
17	Bessie Isabel Williston	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Annie May Glennard	56	New York City, N. Y.
27	Margaret (Donnelly) Nickowal		Edgartown, Mass.

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
October:			
3	Philomena (Silva) Campbell	82	West Tisbury, Mass.
24	Anita Cottle Norton	59	Tisbury, Mass.
31	Mary (Dias) Bettencourt	86	Edgartown, Mass.
November:			
3	Susan Colman Jones	79	New Rochelle, N. J.
14	Reuben Walker	48	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Maria Malaquais	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Harry Bradford Smith	87	Edgartown, Mass.
22	Anastasia van Millingen	69	Tisbury, Mass.
24	Judal Brickman	68	Tisbury, Mass.
25	Elmyra W. Chase	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
6	Edith M. Stroub	59	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Edmund F. Norris	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Walter W. McIntire	71	Edgartown, Mass.
21	Stillborn		West Tisbury, Mass.
21	Annie C. Kelly	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Samuel L. Lewis	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Lucy Palmer Adams	93	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	William A. Norton	93	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## SUMMARY OF RETURNS

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The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1954:

### Births:

Male—Resident	15	
Non-Resident	42	
	—	57
Female—Resident	11	
Non-Resident	50	
	—	61
		— 118

Marriages	22
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### Deaths:

Residents	26	
Non-Resident	44	
	—	70

### 1953 License issued in 1954:

1 Spayed Female @ \$2.00	\$2.00
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### 1954 Licenses issued in 1954:

52 Males @ \$2.00	104.00	
17 Females @ \$5.00	85.00	
36 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$263.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$241.80	
Clark's Fees, 106 @ .02c	21.20	
	<hr/>	\$263.00

## SPORTING LICENSES FOR 1954

5 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$16.25
121 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	393.25
17 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	89.25
6 Resident Citizen Womens Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25	13.50
1 Duplicate License	.50
8 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses	Free
3 Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	Free
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	\$512.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$475.50
149 Clerk's Fees @ 25c	37.25
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	\$512.75

*Anna L. Oliver*

Town Clerk.

## 1954 BUILDING PERMITS

	New Buildings	Additions
1. Clement N. Amaral, Farm Neck		\$700.00
2. George L. Wey, Arlington Avenue		160.00
3. Henry Cronig, Pawnee Bldg.		2,000.00
4. Harry Brown, 24 Pocasset Avenue		1,000.00
5. Antone F. White, Vineyard Avenue (Garage)	\$800.00	
6. John E. Phillips, Circuit Avenue		1,500.00
7. Paul K. Chapman, Barnes Road (Garage)	600.00	
8. Thomas W. Ashley, Barnes Road (House)	10,000.00	
9. John Viera, Franklin Street (Garage)	250.00	
10. Walter E. Bernard, Uncas Avenue (Garage)	2,000.00	
11. Krikor Barmakian, 31 Ocean Avenue		300.00
12. William R. and Marie Edgar, County Road (House)	4,000.00	
13. Charles F. Stanley, Harthaven (House)	15,000.00	
14. Oliver Moody, Massachusetts Avenue		150.00
15. Donald Roberts, Eastville		1,150.00
16. Miriam R. Phillips, Barnes Road (House)	3,000.00	

	New Buildings	Additions
17. Dr. Ernest Kimball, Newton Avenue		200.00
18. Vineyard Sailing Camp, Barnes Road (Camp)	2,700.00	
19. William Sequeira, Wing Road	50.00	
20. George C. Alley, Vineyard Avenue		500.00
21. David F. Hewlett, Dudley Avenue (House)	4,200.00	
22. Mrs. Katherine McElroy Kent, Barnes Road		3,000.00
23. James A. Boyle, Beach Road (Pro Shop)	3,000.00	
24. George O. Curme, Munroe Avenue (House)	15,000.00	
25. James A. Boyle, Beach Road (Motel)	30,000.00	
26. Bradford J. Church, East Chop Drive		2,500.00
27. William H. Hart, Harthaven		3,500.00
28. Clarence C. Meleney, East Chop		350.00
29. Martha's Vineyard Hospital		39,863.00
30. James E. McCabe, Troy Avenue		150.00
31. Everett A. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue (Garage)	3,500.00	
32. Dorothy P. Frisbie, Farm Neck		2,750.00
Total	\$94,100.00	\$59,773.00



## Report of Annual Town Meeting Held on February 9, 1954

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 A. M. by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, who was the presiding officer, and who read the call of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn into office by the Moderator: Susan Bridge, Ethel I. Souweine, Anna M. Ryan, Lucy F. Thomas, Rita Billings, Frank W. Silvia, Sarah Pratt, Sidney J. Gordon, Fred Sharples, Herbert A. Combra, and Robert Pratt.

The polls for the reception of votes were declared open at 7:00 A. M., the time prescribed.

Upon motion made by Thomas J. DeMont and seconded by Albert R. Clements, Jr., that the counting of ballots take place after the close of the polls, at 6:00 P. M. It was so ruled by the Moderator.

At the close of the polls at 6:00 P. M., the ballot box registered six hundred and twelve (612) votes had been cast. The ballots were removed in blocks of fifty as follows:

1st block of 50 were taken out at 6:05 P. M. and given to the tellers for counting, and thereafter as follows:

- 2nd block of 50 at 6:08 P. M.
- 3rd block of 50 at 6:10 P. M.
- 4th block of 50 at 6:15 P. M.
- 5th block of 50 at 6:50 P. M.
- 6th block of 50 at 7:10 P. M.
- 7th block of 50 at 7:15 P. M.
- 8th block of 50 at 7:30 P. M.
- 9th block of 50 at 7:40 P. M.
- 10th block of 50 at 7:45 P. M.
- 11th block of 50 at 7:50 P. M.
- 12th block of 50 at 8:00 P. M.
- 13th block of 12 at 8:20 P. M.

There were six hundred twelve ballots removed from the ballot box and the ballot box registered 612. The absentee ballots were then deposited in the ballot box after verification of signatures on the application and ballot envelope by the presiding officer. Seventy (70) absentee ballots were deposited in the box, and the ballot box then registered six hundred eighty-two (682).

The 14th block of 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box at 8:35 P. M. for counting, and the 16th block of 20 ballots were removed at 8:45 P. M.

The six hundred and eighty-two ballots were cast as follows:

### MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton	Five hundred seventeen	(517)
Abraham Fisher	One	(1)
Rodney D. Marks	One	(1)
Antone Alley	One	(1)
Blanks	One hundred sixty-two	(162)

# SELECTMAN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS

Antone H. Alley	Two hundred eighty-six	(286)
Albert R. Clements	One hundred ninety-three	(193)
Wilfred A. Lawrence	One hundred ninety-four	(194)
Blanks	Nine	(9)

## TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver	Five hundred seventy-two	(572)
Blanks	One hundred ten	(110)

## TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Phillips	Five hundred forty-one	(541)
Abraham Fisher	One	(1)
Blanks	One hundred forty	(140)

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Florence M. Webb	Five hundred eighty-three	(583)
Blanks	Ninety-nine	(99)

## MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Roger N. Surprenant	Five hundred twenty-four	(524)
Laura G. Ripley	One	(1)
Abraham Fisher	One	(1)
Armando Pacheco	One	(1)
Blanks	One hundred fifty-five	(155)

## PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Abraham Fisher	Thirty-six	(36)
Antone K. DeBettencourt	Ninety-five	(95)
Joseph White	Two	(2)
Ruth Hughes	One	(1)
Lawrence DeBettencourt	Two	(2)
Wilfred Lawrence	Two	(2)
Antone E. Veira	Four	(4)
John Viera	One	(1)
Joseph A. Rose	Two	(2)
Robert H. Hughes	One	(1)
Herbert Louis	One	(1)
Richard D. Ferreira	Seven	(7)
Benjamin F. Morton	One	(1)
Richard W. Blankenship	One	(1)
Byron C. Dow	Two	(2)
Fred Sharples	One	(1)
Albert Soares	One	(1)
Blanks	Five hundred twenty-two	(522)

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Edith M. Rae	Five hundred eight	(508)
Blanks	One hundred seventy-four	(174)

## TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

William R. Blankenship	Five hundred thirty-eight	(538)
Blanks	One hundred forty-four	(144)

## TWO CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

Amos J. Amaral, Jr.	One hundred twenty-six	(126)
Raymond F. Billings	Four hundred forty-one	(441)
H. Weston Chase	One hundred ninety-five	(195)
James D. Ferreira	Four hundred twenty-eight	(428)
Blanks	One hundred seventy-four	(174)

## WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

John A. Sylvia	Five hundred forty-one	(541)
Blanks	One hundred forty-one	(141)

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Ben David	Four hundred ninety-seven	(497)
Bradford J. Church	Four hundred ninety-six	(496)
Howard W. Leonard	Four hundred eighty-five	(485)
James B. Richardson	Four hundred forty-five	(445)
Ambler B. Wormley	Four hundred seventy-nine	(479)
Wilfred Lawrence	Two	(2)
Walter C. Ripley	One	(1)
Herbert Louis	One	(1)
Nelson W. DeBettencourt	Two	(2)
Mabel Hughes	Two	(2)
Roscoe Heathman	Three	(3)
John Phillips	One	(1)
Walter Bernard	Two	(2)
Benjamin Morton	One	(1)
M. Clayton Hoyle	One	(1)
Blanks	Nine hundred ninety-two	(992)

## PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS

Antone J. DeBettencourt	Two	(2)
Walter C. Ripley	One	(1)
Ambler Wormley	Two	(2)
Abraham Fisher	Six	(6)
Joseph Albert	Two	(2)
Albert R. Clements	Six	(6)
Benjamin Morton	One	(1)
Roscoe Heathman	One	(1)
James D. Ferreira	Two	(2)
Howard W. Leonard	Two	(2)
Armando Pacheco	One	(1)
Antone Alley	One	(1)
G. Stanley Garland	One	(1)
Richard B. Frost	One	(1)
Nelson W. DeBettencourt	Three	(3)
Irving Kligler	Three	(3)
Ruth Hughes	One	(1)
Violet DeBettencourt	One	(1)
Bradford Church	One	(1)
Walter Gove	One	(1)
Benjamin F. Morton	One	(1)
Amos J. Amaral	One	(1)
George H. Phillips	One	(1)
Manuel A. Caton	One	(1)
Manuel C. Rose, Jr.	One	(1)

Joseph C. Rose	One	(1)
Clarence B. Herrmann	One	(1)
Blanks	Six hundred thirty-six	(636)

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and absentee envelopes were signed and sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

The public declaration of votes cast was made by the Moderator, and it was voted to adjourn this meeting to meet at 7:00 P. M. on Wednesday, February 10, 1954, at the School Gymnasium.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of the Annual Town Meeting Held on February 10, 1954

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The adjourned Town Meeting reconvened at the School Gymnasium at 7:00 P. M. with the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Moderator then called upon Rev. Cornelius O'Neill, Assistant Pastor of the Catholic Churches, to give the opening prayer. A moment of silence was held for the late Jesse Steere.

The Constables made a count of the number of voters present which numbered one hundred eleven (111).

The business contained in the warrant was continued and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were duly elected by the Town Clerk casting one ballot and they were so declared elected:

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: John O. Silvia and Manuel D. Silvia. Pound Keeper: Raymond F. Billings. Field Drivers: Augustus F. Amaral and Eugene A. Costa.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To accept the Town Report as the report of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00
Selectmen's Expenses	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,000.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	300.00
Clerical Hire	1,900.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Treasurer's Expenses	400.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,400.00



Assessors' Salaries	900.00
Assessors' Expenses	400.00
Assessors' Surveying and Plans	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	50.00
Town Counsel, Transportation	50.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs	800.00
State Census for 1955	500.00
Chief of Police, Salary	3,300.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,000.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	3,700.00
Police Expenses:	
Use of Car	1,200.00
Telephone	375.00
Supplies	100.00
Commitments	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00
Fire Chief, Salary	200.00
Engineer's Salaries	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	2,000.00
Steward's Salaries	375.00
Fire Lines	600.00
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden, Salary	100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillars, Elm Leaf Beetle and Hag Moth	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	500.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Board of Health, Salaries	300.00
Health Expenses	1,100.00
Collection of Offal	5,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,700.00
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	25.00
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00
Fish Warden's Expenses	250.00
Fish Warden's Regulation Baskets	25.00
Fog Spraying by Hand	1,000.00
Mosquito Control	700.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	500.00

Supt. of Streets, Salary	3,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	8,000.00
Snow Removal	1,700.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	200.00
Painting Street Lines	350.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	6,000.00
Maintenance of Rafts	575.00
East Chop Continuation of Stone Mound	6,000.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	175.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,500.00
Dependent Persons (General Relief)	7,255.00
Old Age Assistance	50,000.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,170.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00
Veteran's Agent, Expenses	50.00
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses	79,621.00
School Athletic Fund	785.00
Library Dept., Salaries	1,500.00
Library Dept., Books	500.00
Library Dept., General Expenses	500.00
Public Parks, Labor	3,500.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00
North Bluff	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00
Water	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00
Tennis Courts	650.00
General Expenses	600.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00
Playground Equipment, etc.	100.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	750.00
Advertising (\$500.00 to be expended for M. V. Bass Derby)	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band	800.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00
Town Reports	800.00
Insurance	3,214.49
Pension Fund	1,492.56
Cemetery Dept., Chairman, Salary	75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00
Maturing Debt, School Gymnasium	10,000.00
Maturing Debt, Junior-Senior High School	3,000.00
Interest, School Gym Loan, to be transferred from Surplus Revenue	1,487.50
Interest on Junior-Senior High School	206.25
Total amount raised and appropriated by taxation.	\$274,399.30



Water Dept., Maintenance and Operation Costs \$33,727.98

Voted: That the sum of \$33,727.98 be appropriated for Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department for 1954, and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval, of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1955 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended. The amounts were raised and appropriated under the recommendations of the Finance Committee voted under Article 4.  
So voted unanimously

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To accept Chapter 41, Section 91A of the General Laws and amendments thereto, which authorizes the Selectmen to appoint Constables.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for completing repairs to sidewalks at Ocean Park, this being the section from Park Avenue to Grove  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That this article be laid on the table until a special town meeting, to be held within thirty days, at which time the Board of Selectmen may submit plans and specifications for the Town Pier.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for grading and oiling Massachusetts Avenue.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-four (\$134) dollars for water service at Oak Bluffs Harbor.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for drainage on Atlantic Avenue.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for oiling Towanicut Avenue and Eastville Avenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for repairs to Town Garage caused by the hailstorm, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. Standing Vote: Yes 21—No 18.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for the purchase of a sand spreader. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred fifty (\$1,650) dollars for hardsurfacing five hundred feet on Winemack Avenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To install two (2) street lights on Meadow Avenue, one at the corner of Lake and Meadow Avenues, and one at the corner of Park and Meadow Avenues. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for replacing ceiling in the Library Building. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for new doors and screens for the Library Building. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars for hardsurfacing Maple Avenue from Highland Boulevard to an unnamed Street. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred twenty-five (\$1,325) dollars for hardsurfacing South Circuit Avenue from Katama Avenue to Nantucket Avenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for painting and repairs to Steamer House in the inside. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500) dollars for the purchase of a New Fire Truck. A committee consisting of the Board of Fire Engineers, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase the Fire Truck. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars as the Town's share for the Oak Bluffs Harbor Improvement Project, contingent upon a contribution of \$20,000 from the County and \$40,000 from the State; and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700) dollars for drainage on Vineyard Avenue near the residence of Albert Sylvia. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the purchase and installation of six light standards.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the expenses of the Regional School Planning Committee.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for baseball, to be expended by the M. V. Little League under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, contingent upon the other towns making appropriations for like amounts.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred eighteen dollars and forty-five cents, (\$918.45) for an unpaid 1953 hospital bill for Veteran's Services.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. Voted: To install a street light on Circuit Avenue Extension near the residence of Oliver Backus.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of nine hundred (\$900) dollars for Spur Jetties to the account for Fill, East Chop Bulkhead.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. Voted: To instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1954 tax rate.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to settle the interest of the Town and Public in the Land Court Petition of Edith S. MacFarlane No. 23926 by entering into a stipulation in said Court that the petitioner may have registration of the land southerly of lots 96, 97, 98 designated on a plan of Vineyard Highlands as "Plymouth Park" provided that the decree of registration stipulates that no building shall be erected upon "Plymouth Park" and that such area shall be registered subject to any existing rights to use the same for Park purposes.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for counsel fees in representing the Town in the Land Court proceedings under Article 37.  
So voted unanimously.

Voted: That this Annual Town Meeting adjourn at 8:50 P. M.  
So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held February 10, 1954

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To accept California Avenue, from Front Street to Alpine Avenue, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Selectmen.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To install a street light on California Avenue near the residence of Mrs. Katherine R. Wustenberg.  
So voted unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of Special Town Meeting Held March 5, 1954

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. There were thirty-three (33) voters present.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to advertise for bids to repair the Town Pier and bring figures to a Special Town Meeting to be held as soon as possible.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents (\$157.48) for storm damage repairs to fire stations, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.  
So voted unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.



## Report of Special Town Meeting Held April 13, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. At the opening of the meeting there were over 200 voters in the School Gymnasium.

It was duly voted that Article 8 be taken up first, as this article relates to the Regional School. There was considerable discussion on this article and a report of the Martha's Vineyard Regional School Planning Board, which had been distributed to the townspeople several days before this meeting, was discussed at length. The Town Clerk had prepared an official ballot for voting on this article and the Moderator, at the conclusion of the discussion, directed the voters to the voting booths, which had been set up at one section of the School Gymnasium floor. The Town Clerk swore in the following tellers and checkers: Fred Sharples, Sidney J. Gordon, Rita Billings, Elizabeth M. Alley, Frank W. Silvia, Lucy Thomas, Shirley M. Silvia and Anna M. Ryan. There were three hundred ten (310) voters checked on the voting lists, the ballot box registered three hundred ten (310) and there were three hundred ten (310) ballots removed from the ballot box. After tallying it was found that the three hundred ten (310) votes had been cast as follows, and public declaration of same was made by the Moderator.

Yes 213—No 96—Blanks 1.

The Moderator then proceeded with the meeting to transact the other business for which the meeting had been called. The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To remove the present Town Pier and instruct the Selectmen to secure bids for the building of a new Town Pier.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the purpose of removing the present Town Pier, and to construct a new pier, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to make the necessary repairs to the roof of the Selectmen's office building.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred ten (\$610) dollars for the repairs to the roof of the selectmen's office building.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for repairs and painting to the Town offices, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred sixty (\$560) dollars to complete the purchase of six (6) light standards for street lighting, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for painting and repairs to bath houses.

So voted unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of Special Town Meeting Held October 8, 1954

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, at the prescribed time, 7:30 P. M. At the opening of the meeting there were twenty-two (22) voters present in the school gymnasium.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars be appropriated for Hurricane Emergency Fund, and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the sum of three thousand one hundred fifty (\$3,150) dollars be appropriated for the Construction of Oak Bluffs Harbor Timber Bulkhead, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of one hundred (\$100) dollars from Patrolmen Salaries to Police Dept., Telephone Expenses. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars be appropriated for the Highway Contingent Fund, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of two hundred (\$200) dollars from Fog Spraying Mosquitos to Forestry Dept., Trimming and Care of Trees.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars be appropriated to compensate Harold Bridge, a volunteer fireman, for medical and hospital expenses and loss of earnings, which resulted from injuries received in the course of his duties on May 10, 1953.

So voted unanimously.

Clarence B. Sherman, President of the East Chop Association was granted permission to express the request of the Association that funds be made available for the protection of the East Chop waterfront which was badly damaged in the two recent hurricanes, August 31 and September 11, 1954.

Mr. Harold Bridge also thanked the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation in his request for settlement for his injuries which he received in a fire drill on May 10, 1953.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.



## Report of the State Auditor

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November, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman,  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from October 11, 1952 to September 20, 1954, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Herman B. Dine,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from October 11, 1952, the date of the previous audit, to September 20, 1954, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town

or committing bills for collection were examined and verified by comparison with the books of the treasurer and with the reports and records on file in the town accountant's office.

The town accountant's ledger accounts were analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 20, 1954.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on September 20, 1954 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was

proved and the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of employees' payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and county retirement system membership were examined and checked, the amounts withheld being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the amounts paid over to the Director of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer being verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and listed. The transfers to the tax title account were compared with the tax books, and the recorded redemptions and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles and tax possessions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, and departmental accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and compared with the warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were checked with the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a

number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued. The payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were compared with receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the board of selectmen, board of health, sealer of weights and measures, and the school and library departments, as well as of all other departments, collecting money for the town, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possessions, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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## Report of Bureaus of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance

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To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1954 Oak Bluffs had an average of 72.8 cases on Old Age Assistance. Fifteen of these cases are without settlement in the State and two cases are settled in other cities and towns. The amount of \$57,412.15 was paid as cash grants to the recipients with \$20,853.17 paid for medical care. The average cost per case for the year was \$1075.07. Fifteen recipients received Social Security benefits of approximately \$6704.00, however, these payments are deducted from the assistance payment at the time the monthly grant is computed.

Effective July 1st all medical payments in all categories were required to be paid directly to the vendors when a new medical plan was established in the State which also increased medical office and house fees by an additional dollar. The medical disbursements were as

follows:

Island physicians	\$6,743.62
Mainland physicians	70.00
Island pharmacists	1,132.04
Mainland pharmacists	79.35
Island hospital	2,702.21
Mainland hospitals	74.40
Nursing services	78.20

Rest home	8,526.55
Island funeral services	1,040.00
Island dentists	91.00
Glasses	206.80
Miscellaneous	109.00

Th sum of \$976.94 was received as a recovery against an Estate for assistance rendered in previous years. It is anticipated that future recoveries will be more substantial as collections under the lien law, Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951, progress.

Aid to Dependent Children averaged  $4\frac{1}{3}$  cases. The amount of \$4491.15 was paid as cash grants to the recipients with \$362.02 paid for medical care. The average cost per case for the year was \$1120.82. Disbursements for medical payments were as follows:

Island physicians	\$143.00
Island pharmacists	55.10
Island dentists	27.00
Island hospital	25.92
Mainland hospitals	75.00
Glasses	36.00

Disability Assistance averaged  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cases. The amount of \$6110.35 was paid as cash grants to the recipients with \$1139.21 paid in their behalf for medical care. The average cost per case for the year was \$966.60. Disbursements for medical payments were as follows:

Island physicians	\$790.20
Island pharmacists	164.26
Island hospital	158.75
Dentists	5.00
Glasses	13.00
Nursing services	8.00

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE V. CATON,  
Social Worker.



## Report of Librarian

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To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1954. Total circulation of books and magazines:

Fiction	5,098
Non-fiction	1,939
Juvenile Fiction	2,806
Juvenile Non-fiction	272
Magazines	1,111
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	11,226
Magazines Subscribed for Year	21
Books as Gifts	210
Summer Cards	302
Number of New Books Purchased	199
Total number Volumes in Library	5,667

Thanking the trustees for their cooperation,

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,

Librarian.

## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman,  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my yearly report as head of your Police Department. There has been a decided improvement in the functioning of the department in its efforts for the general welfare.

The police car is used twenty-four hours a day, thereby extending night and day police protection to the town boundaries. A more intensive inspection of summer homes is being constantly carried on.

It is pleasing to report that there is again a definite decrease in the number of arrests for all causes of criminal negligence.

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to all other departments of Town Government, the social organizations and the public in general for their fine cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. COMBRA,

Acting Chief of Police.

## Report of Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department for 1954:

Clams: The increase allowed the taking of 125 bushels of clams commercially and approximately 60 bushels for family use.

Quahaugs: 620 bushels were taken commercially and approximately 550 bushels for family use.

Scallops: There being practically no seed scallops in Lagoona Pond this Spring 960 bushels were transferred from Sengekontacket Pond to Lagoona Pond where the catch this Fall amounted to 2166 bushels. 200 bushels of seed scallops were moved from Sengekontacket Pond to Oak Bluffs Harbor where the take was 182 bushels. The take from Sengekontacket Pond was 2431 bushels. The seed scallops moved to Lagoona Pond showed much better growth than those moved to Oak Bluffs Harbor or those remaining in their natural beds in Sengekontacket Pond.

Star Fish: 194 bushels of Star Fish were taken from Lagoona Pond and destroyed.

Oysters: 50 bushels were obtained from Tisbury Pond and planted experimentally. They have shown a good increase in size and I believe will spawn next Summer in worthwhile amount.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WESTON CHASE,  
Shellfish Warden.

## Rat Control Program

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs, Mass.

We have had another gratifying year in our fight against rats.

Hours worked	2824½
Miles traveled	8001
Inspection and treatment at sources	10,551 visits
Inspection and treatment of town dumps	175 visits
Bait Used:	
Compound 42 (with corn meal)	4511 pounds
Poison Oats	75 pounds

These figures are about the same as last year but the effectiveness is undoubtedly greater due to the fact that the hurricane drove rats from shore and marshy areas to shelter under buildings and we were able to reach them.

Please keep in mind that the extermination service is supplied by the county and free to the individual. Just call V.H. 88M at the first sign of a rat on your premises.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON, Chairman,  
Dukes County Rat Control.

# Report of Water Commissioners

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December 31st, 1954

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To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The following statistics show the Revenue and Expenditures of the Water Department since its purchase May 31st, 1944.

While the Surplus Revenue December 31st, 1954 was \$38,325.23 the actual Surplus Revenue was \$17,456.26 at the end of the Water Department Fiscal Year which was May 1st, 1954. This figure was after the 1954 payment of \$12,000.00 on the note.

Fourteen hundred and ninety-four services were connected in 1954, 10 of which were new. Service pipes of 17 houses were renewed and 32 services were repaired.

The Pumpage for the year 1954 was 74,685,700 gallons.

The main extension on California Avenue was renewed, which was 287 feet and the main on Meadow Avenue was extended 122 feet.

Although Hurricanes Carol and Edna made a break in the dike between the Lagoon and Lagoon Pond, the break did not effect the water supply of the Town of Oak Bluffs. Our superintendent and his assistants were on duty at the pumping station during these hurricanes and the Water Commissioners stood by in case of an emergency. When the electric current went off the diesel engine was

put into service so that there was no interruption of pumpage and the water supply was normal at all times. In December at our request the State Department of Public Health sent their engineer to take water samples of our distribution system and the results of these analysis showed that the water was substantially the same high level as that which has been supplied to the system for a number of years.

It might be of interest to know that a water sample is sent every month to the Lawrence Laboratories, and that during the months of April and September of every year samples of water taken before pumpage and from a tap in town are sent to the State Department of Health for analysis.

We wish to express our appreciation to the residents of the Town of Oak Bluffs for their interest in the welfare of the Water Department, especially in reporting leaks to our Superintendent. Also for their co-operation in turning off hose connections at the sound of the fire siren.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN R. SILVIA, Chairman,

MANUEL A. CATON,

JOHN A. SYLVIA.



# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

## ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

May 1st, 1944 to December 31st, 1954

Year	Operating and Maintenance	New and Renewed Hydrants	Construction Mains	Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock of Pipes and Fittings	Payments on Note	Interest on Note	Payments to Town of O. B.	Total
1944 }	\$108,351.02	\$2,792.88	\$25,923.50	\$16,375.03	\$7,754.37	\$5,628.52	\$5,028.18	\$96,000.00	\$19,637.50	\$40,268.78	\$327,759.78
1952 }	13,774.16		405.36	2,346.63	181.83	6,000.00	—73.77	12,000.00	1,600.00		36,234.21
1953											
1954	14,155.80		557.68	1,677.42	150.80	308.42	—144.12	12,000.00	1,450.00		30,156.00
Total	\$136,280.98	\$2,792.88	\$26,886.54	\$20,399.08	\$8,087.00	\$11,936.94	\$4,810.29	\$120,000.00	\$22,687.50	\$40,268.78	\$394,149.99

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Water Department Surplus Revenue
1944 to 1952 Incl.	\$359,818.04	\$327,759.78	\$32,058.26	\$32,058.26
1953	37,623.93	36,234.21	1,389.72	33,447.98
1954	35,033.25	30,156.00	4,877.25	38,325.23
Total	\$432,475.22	\$394,149.99	\$38,325.23	\$38,325.23

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS { JOHN R. SILVIA, Chairman  
WATER COMMISSIONERS { JOHN A. SYLVIA,  
MANUEL A. CATON.

## Jury List

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The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

### MALE

Augustus Ben David	Vineyard Ave.	Garage Proprietor
Valmore E. Bergeron	Circuit Ave. Extension	
		Garage Proprietor
Gordon C. Bunker	Dukes County Ave.	Painter
Frank J. Campos	Vineyard Ave.	Laborer
John Correria, Jr.	Richmond Ave.	Fisherman
H. Weston Chase	New York Ave.	Shellfish Warden
Byron C. Dow	Circuit Ave.	Asst. Postmaster
George S. Garland	So. Circuit Ave.	Merchant
Earnest Garvin	3 Franklin St.	Painter
Merrill E. Hodgdon	Penacook Ave.	Insurance Agent
Edwin I. Landers	Lawrence Ave.	Fisherman
Joseph R. Leonardo	Norris Ave.	Bowling Alley Prop.
John S. Mederios, Jr.	Forest Hill Ave.	Painter
John P. Mello	Meadow Ave.	Laborer
Terrence J. O'Brien	Central Ave.	Retired
Richard L. Pease	Circuit Ave.	Merchant
Ralph L. Robinson	Plymouth	Carpenter
Raymond A. Silvia	New York Ave.	TV Mechanic
Frank W. Silvia	School St.	Painter
Francis R. Swartz	Dukes County Ave.	Gardener

Manuel A. Sylvia	East Chop Drive	Clerk
James G. Tappin	Circuit Ave.	Taxi Proprietor
Harold R. Walmsley	Penacook Ave.	Baker

## FEMALE

Helen F. Barker	Nashawena Park	Domestic
Ethel L. Barney	Highland Ave.	Retired
Margaret H. Reid Batts	New York Ave.	Innkeeper
Lois H. Bridge	Circuit Ave.	Housewife
Harriet W. Burnham	Circuit Ave.	Gift Shop Owner
Dorothy L. Darling	Circuit Ave.	Domestic
Ethel G. Edwards	Rose Ave.	Housewife
Phyllis Garland	So. Circuit Ave.	Grocery Clerk
Gladys L. Heathman	Hiawatha Ave.	Housewife
Edna C. Langille	Siloam Ave.	
	Retired Children's Librarian	
Dorothy F. Louis	Tuckernuck Ave.	Housewife
Lena C. Marks	Trinity Ave.	Housewife
Anna C. Mineros	Narragansett Ave.	Housewife
Mary O'Brien	Wesley Park	Housewife
Virginia P. Pacheco	Canonicus Ave.	Housewife
Alice Ray	Samoset Ave.	None
Elizabeth E. Scott	Eastville	Housewife
Anna C. Sylvia	County Rd.	Housewife
Isabella M. Walmsley	Penacook Avenue	
Dorothy West	Myrtle Ave.	Writer

## Recommendation of Finance Committee

1955

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1954	1955
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Clerical Hire	1,900.00	1,900.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00	1,500.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Tax Title Expenses	.....	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	1,400.00	1,275.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00	900.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Surveying and Plans	300.00	.....
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00	330.00
Expenses	700.00	700.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	300.00	300.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00	500.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00

Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	1,610.00	1,000.00
Counsel Fees, Land Court	100.00	.....
State Census for 1955	500.00	.....
Compensation for Harold Bridge	3,000.00	.....
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	.....	250.00
Cabinet for Maps and Plans	.....	200.00
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	\$21,125.00	\$17,740.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	3,700.00	3,500.00
Expenses:		
Use of Car	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone	475.00	425.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Commitments	100.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
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	\$12,175.00	\$11,925.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	\$300.00
Engineer's Salaries	200.00	400.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	2,000.00	*3,000.00
Steward's Salaries	375.00	†400.00

Contingent Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs and Painting, Steamer House	400.00	.....
New Fire Truck	16,500.00	\$.....
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00
Forest Fires	200.00	200.00
Captain's Salaries (5 @ \$60.00)	.....	300.00
1st Lieutenant, Salaries (5 @ \$55.00)	.....	275.00
2nd Lieutenant, Salaries (5 @ \$52.50)	.....	262.50
New Hose	.....	2,000.00
Oil Burner for Station No. 4	.....	400.00
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	\$24,725.00	\$12,487.50

\*60 men @ \$50.00 each

†5 men @ \$80.00 each

§See additional recommendations

#### SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

#### FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Tree Warden, Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	700.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00	100.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00
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	\$3,200.00	\$3,000.00



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	\$300.00
Health Expenses	1,400.00	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	5,000.00	5,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,700.00	3,700.00
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00	700.00
Fog Spraying by Hand	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	250.00	300.00
Regulation Baskets	25.00	25.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc., and Transplanting Shellfish	500.00	500.00
	<hr/> \$16,095.00	<hr/> \$16,245.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,300.00	\$3,600.00
Highway Contingent Fund	8,000.00	8,000.00
Snow Removal	1,700.00	1,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00	1,200.00

Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	200.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	200.00	200.00
Painting Street Lines	350.00	350.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	6,000.00	4,000.00
Construction of Town Pier	10,000.00	.....
Maintenance of Rafts	575.00	75.00
Repairs to Town Pier, Bathing Beach	.....	1,400.00
Stone Mount, East Chop	6,000.00	6,000.00
Fill, East Chop Bulkhead	.....	1,000.00
Grading and Oiling, Massachusetts Avenue	400.00	.....
Water Service, Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	134.00	.....
Drainage, Atlantic Avenue	300.00	.....
Maintenance, Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	300.00	350.00
Oak Bluffs Harbor Improvement Project	23,150.00	.....
Hurricane Damage, Emergency Fund	13,000.00	.....
Oiling Towanicut and Eastville Avenues	750.00	.....
Purchase of Sand Spreader	250.00	.....
Hardsurfacing Winemack Avenue	1,650.00	*900.00
Hardsurfacing Maple Avenue	1,400.00	.....
Hardsurfacing South Circuit Avenue	1,325.00	.....
Drainage, Vineyard Avenue	1,700.00	.....
Repairs to Town Garage	400.00	.....
Installing and Purchase of Six Light Standards	1,560.00	.....
Street Lighting	9,000.00	9,000.00
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	\$94,344.00	\$38,775.00

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\*400 feet

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Expenses	175.00	175.00
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Social Worker's Salary	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,500.00	4,500.00
General Relief	7,255.00	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	50,000.00	55,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,918.45	3,000.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	200.00
Veteran's Agent, Expenses	50.00	50.00
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	\$67,093.45	\$70,920.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Supt. of Schools, Salary	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Superintendent's Expenses	250.00	280.00
Union Secretary	500.00	550.00
Office Expenses	125.00	125.00
Secretary to the School Committee, Salary	110.00	110.00
Truant Officer, Salary	110.00	110.00
Teachers' Salaries	59,504.00	61,700.00
Textbooks	1,300.00	1,800.00
Supplies	3,725.00	3,325.00
Janitors' Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00
Fuel	4,000.00	4,000.00

Light and Power	800.00	1,100.00
Telephone	210.00	210.00
Janitors' Supplies	200.00	250.00
Miscellaneous, Operation Plant	150.00	170.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,150.00
Promotion of Health	1,265.00	1,295.00
Transportation	522.00	450.00
Library	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	880.00
Reserve	500.00	500.00
Regional School Planning Committee, Expenses	100.00	.....
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	\$79,721.00	\$83,255.00
School Athletic Fund	\$785.00	\$888.00

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Books	500.00	500.00
General Expenses	500.00	500.00
Replacing Ceiling	300.00	.....
New Front Door and Screens	200.00	.....
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	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Public Parks, Labor	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	500.00	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	200.00
Water	200.00	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00	100.00

Tennis Courts	650.00	650.00
General Expenses	600.00	600.00
Completing Repairs to Sidewalks, Ocean Park	400.00	..
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00	420.00
Playground Equipment, etc.	100.00	100.00
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	\$6,970.00	\$6,570.00

## UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Maintenance of Bath Houses	\$1,262.00	\$500.00
Advertising (\$500.00 for M. V. Bass Derby)	1,600.00	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Baseball	300.00	300.00
Band	800.00	800.00
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00	75.00
Town Reports	800.00	800.00
Insurance	3,214.49	3,092.04
Pension Fund	1,492.56	1,423.32
Bleachers at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	.....	300.00
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	\$10,594.05	\$9,940.36

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
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	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00

## MATURING DEBT

School Gymnasium	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Junior-Senior High School	3,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00

## INTEREST

School Gymnasium	\$1,487.50	\$1,312.50
Junior-Senior High School	206.25	123.75
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	\$1,693.75	\$1,436.25
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Total Recommendations	\$356,346.25	\$290,507.11
Total Recommendations brought forward		\$290,507.11

**The Committee also recommends the following:**

Article 14. Installation of two street lights on Munroe Avenue near the residence of Mrs. Page Stephens.	
Article 20. Acceptance of and Hardsurfacing of Everett Avenue.	550.00
Article 21. Hardsurfacing of Lake Street (235 ft.)	775.00
Article 22. Purchase of 25 wooden chairs for band members.	90.50
Article 23. Repairs to Band Stand.	400.00
Article 24. Installation of one street light on County Road near the entrance to the residence of Joseph E. Amaral.	
Article 26. Pick-truck for Supt. of Streets.	1,625.00
Article 27. Oiling and Grading of Lagoon Road.	750.00



Article 28. Fourteen (14) Light Standards.	2,500.00
Article 29. Purchase of a New Fire Apparatus	17,000.00
Article 30. Purchase of Land East Chop Drive from Joseph A. Sylvia.	500.00
Article 33. Town's apportionment of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District: \$2,500.00 for District Debt. 1,126.76 for Administration Costs.	
<hr/> \$3,626.76	3,626.76
Article 37. Cable for Park Lighting.	2,000.00
Article 38. Snow Removal Overdraft.	332.83
<hr/> Total Recommendations	\$320,657.20

The Committee also recommends the classification of skilled and unskilled wages as follows: \$1.10 per hour for laborers; \$1.20 per hour for truck drivers; \$1.30 per hour for bull-dozer operator.

The Committee also recommends that if the Town votes to rescind the vote for the Construction of the Town Pier, that the \$1,400.00 recommended by the Committee for repairs to the pier at the Bathing Beach be taken from the unexpended balance of \$6,739.39 for the Construction of the Town Pier, and that the remaining balance be transferred to Surplus Revenue.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

	1954	1955
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Clerk's Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00
Superintendent's Salary	*2,800.00	*2,800.00

Assistant Superintendent's Salary		2,661.10
Labor	3,000.00	700.00
Truck Expenses	500.00	600.00
Building Repairs	500.00	1,200.00
Pumping Station Expense	700.00	700.00
Electrical Energy at Pumping Station	3,300.00	3,600.00
Fuel (House, Pumping Station and Office)	500.00	500.00
Freight	100.00	100.00
Office Electricity	50.00	50.00
Telephone	180.00	200.00
Insurance and Bond	347.98	347.98
Pipes and Fittings	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Supplies	500.00	500.00
Tools and Equipment	100.00	100.00
Office Supplies	50.00	50.00
Postage and Printing	200.00	200.00
Main Extensions	500.00	2,000.00
Payment on Note	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Note	1,400.50	1,300.00
Emergency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$33,727.98	\$36,559.08

\*The Superintendent's Salary includes the following: prerequisites: House, Fuel, Electricity, Water, Telephone.

The sum of \$36,559.08 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1955 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest to be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

	1954	1955
Total Recommendations	\$356,346.25	\$320,657.20

Plus Water Dept., Maintenance and Operation Costs	33,727.98	36,559.08
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	\$390,074.25	\$357,216.28

**The Committee did not recommend the following:**

Article 17. Hardsurfacing Warwick Avenue.	\$1,000.00
Article 18. Hardsurfacing Walnut Avenue.	450.00
Article 25. Mechanical Street Sweeper.	7,900.00
Article 31. Increase of wages for town laborers from \$1.00 per hour to \$1.25 per hour.	
Article 32. To install a hydrant on Meadow Avenue.	375.00
Article 34. Acceptance of James Street.	
Article 35. Town's share for Hardsurfacing Shirley Avenue.	2,500.00
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Total	\$12,225.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. LEONARD,

Chairman.

## Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1955

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, February 8, 1955 at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following officers on the official ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The polls for the reception of votes for the afore-said officers will be open at seven o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon. The annual town meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 1955 at seven o'clock in the evening, at the School Gymnasium.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1956 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January



1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the Town will take to dispose of the 1927 Maxim Fire Apparatus not in use by the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to appoint an assistant superintendent of the Water Department, or take any other action relative thereto.



ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish the annual salary of the assistant superintendent of the water department at an annual salary of two thousand six hundred sixty-one dollars and ten cents (\$2,661.10), or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the Town will take in the operation of the Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach, the present lease to expire on March 29, 1955.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present zoning by-laws to include Kennebec Avenue as a business district, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Munroe Avenue near the residence of Page Stephens and others, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the acceptance and recording of a deed, dated November 23, 1954, from Elizabeth J. Bodfish to the Town of Oak Bluffs.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public or private sale in his discretion, the whole or any part of the land described in a deed, dated, November 23, 1954, from Elizabeth J. Bodfish to the Town of Oak Bluffs; to impose any reservations, restrictions, or conditions as may be deemed expedient; and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefor.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for hardsurfacing Warwick Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty (\$450) dollars to hardsurface Walnut Avenue from the northerly corner of Reuben Phillips land to Hampson Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Everett Avenue from Dukes County Avenue to Winthrop Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty (\$550) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Everett Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred seventy-five (\$775) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Lake Street, about 235 feet from New York Avenue to the properties of Sherman and Gaudin, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety dollars and fifty cents (\$90.50) for the purchase of twenty-five chairs for the band members, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for repairs to the Band Stand in Ocean Park, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on County Road, near the entrance to the residence of Joseph E. Amaral, as petitioned, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand nine hundred (\$7,900) dollars for the purchase of a mechanical street sweeper, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred twenty-five (\$1,625) dollars for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the use of the Superintendent of Streets, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for oiling and grading Lagoon Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for the purchase of fourteen complete light standards, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars for the purchase of a new fire apparatus, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purchase of a parcel of land on East Chop Drive from Joseph A. Sylvia, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to increase the present wages of town laborers from the present hourly rate of \$1.00 per hour to \$1.25 per hour, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-five (\$375) dollars for installing a hydrant on Park Street, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred twenty-six dollars and seventy-six cents (\$3,626.76) for the Town's apportionment of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept James Street, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)



ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars as the Town's share for the hardsurfacing of Shirley Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 36. To see what action the Town will take relative to House Bill No. 276 filed in the 1955 Legislature relative to an act creating a Department of Public Nursing on Martha's Vineyard.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purchase of cable for the park lighting, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$332.83) for an overdraft for Snow Removal, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at a special town meeting held on April 13, 1954 to construct a new town pier, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1955 Tax Rate.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due

return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January, 1955.

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,  
EVERETT A. ROGERS,  
ANTONE H. ALLEY,

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

JAMES D. FERREIRA,  
Constable.





# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of the**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**of**

**OAK BLUFFS**

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The School Committee herewith submits its 1954 report.

The Committee has continued its policy of making annual repairs in an effort to improve the physical school plant. Two elementary classrooms were redecorated. Window shades were replaced in four rooms. The floors in the high school were sanded and refinished. In addition, the hurricane damage to the roofs and windows was repaired.

During the year your Committee struggled with the teacher problem. All positions were filled except that of the remedial teacher. It was impossible to find a qualified teacher for that position. The salary problem was studied carefully and progress was made in adjusting salaries to meet present conditions.

Your Committee elected Mr. Irving Kligler and Mr. Roger Surprenant as the Oak Bluffs members to the Regional School Committee. These two members wish to thank the citizens of Oak Bluffs for the confidence shown in the work on the Regional school and for their support as shown at town meetings.

In conclusion the School Committee thanks the citizens of Oak Bluffs and the school staff for the loyalty shown to them in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING KLIGLER,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Irving Kligler, Chairman  
School Committee  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my third annual report.

Education by its very nature is as broad as life itself and it thus follows that in an annual report it is possible to report only certain aspects of the whole process. In this report I propose to discuss two aspects of the whole process, discipline and instructional activities.

What concept of discipline are we following?

The word discipline comes from the Latin word "disciplina" meaning rod, or follower. A rod is symbolic of force imposed by a ruler or one in authority. A follower, or disciple, is one who believes in and follows an ideal, e. g. the disciples of Jesus.

Both of these concepts imply "order," the first based on imposed authority, and the second on attitudes, beliefs, ideals and understandings one develops within himself. What kind of order are we striving for in our schools?

Obviously discipline based on external force and fear conflicts with our American heritage. Americans admire the individual who stands on his own feet and makes his own decisions based on principles of right and wrong. Before we can make such decisions intelligently, we must develop "order" within ourselves, an order which comes from an interplay of many forces such as attitudes, ideals, knowledge and insights. It is the duty of the whole com-

munity to assist in developing such discipline "order", and it is the special duty of the school to create an environment where such discipline can mature.

Much is said about school discipline. Too frequently the discipline referred to is of the docile follower kind; the acceptance of teachers' directives, fold your hands, no talking, keep in line, do your assignments, etc. Too frequently this type of discipline is based on fear and fear alone. This is not a satisfactory force for discipline. It stifles an individual's creative powers and prevents him finding unity in the world around him. It adds to the chaos.

The school must set up an environment in which training in discipline takes place. This is the exact opposite to the generally accepted notion of discipline. In a favorable environment every happening becomes an opportunity for achieving discipline. Teachers who have acquired a measure of discipline themselves see in the daily living with pupils the opportunities to teach discipline. In this sense discipline is an outcome of our instructional efforts.

In setting up favorable learning situations the responsibility of the teacher cannot be over-emphasized. Pupils must believe the teacher has something worthwhile to offer and that he is concerned, he cares, about them. He shares with them his own discipline in a kindly sympathetic manner always remembering that his pupils are immature and struggling for an understanding and an adjustment to the world around them.

The teacher in his desire to help pupils acquire a high concept of discipline, must not overlook the obvious fact that there will be some who will not, cannot or are too inexperienced to govern their own actions. Restraint has to be employed in such cases but the very act of restraint should be a learning situation. Such pupils must be shown why restraint is employed and given a chance to think out

a better course of action. Firmness is needed but judgment on the part of the teacher is vital so that there can be a chance that better pupil actions will follow the punishment.

The responsibility of the home and community in helping children to develop a sound discipline must not be minimized. Only when enough people set the right example can we hope for our young people to acquire respect for discipline and acquire "order" within themselves.

Is instruction being improved?

Last year I stated in my report that the improvement in instruction is a complex matter. It involves many factors and calls for constant striving and experimentation.

We can definitely state that progress has been made in meeting individual pupil needs. We have agreed that it is a teacher's duty to try to stimulate every pupil to work to the best of his ability yet at the same time not to expect him to do the impossible.

To do this in the elementary grades it is necessary to work on several levels with various groups within a class. This calls for great skill and planning on the part of the teacher and cannot be done effectively with a large enrollment per classroom. In every classroom we find evidence of greater attention to individual needs.

In the high school with its departmentalized program, it has been necessary to find a way to increase enrollments in certain subjects so that two class sections can be scheduled. To do this, juniors and seniors and sophomores and freshmen have been combined in English and Social Studies by scheduling certain courses alternate years. This makes it possible to have a college and non-college section in each course.

A determined effort is being made to develop a better pupil attitude toward achievement. Teachers have been in-



structed to expect more and better work from able pupils. They have also been instructed to be sympathetically firm with less able pupils in asking them to do their best. Our goal is to get every pupil to do his best. More cannot be expected of him.

A strong effort has been made to speed up the replacement and to improve the quality of instructional materials. Several sets of encyclopedia and general reference books were purchased. Several sets of high school Social Study texts were replaced. New Social Study texts were purchased in grade five. It is planned to replace the Social Study texts in grades six and seven as soon as the new books on these levels in the social studies series are released by the publisher.

Arithmetic texts were studied by the staff and some are being tried out on a sample basis. It is planned to replace Arithmetic texts in the elementary grades next year.

In addition Oak Bluffs elementary teachers have joined with the teachers in the other schools in studying ways and means of improving the teaching of Arithmetic.

One of the weakest links in our instructional program is the full departmentalization of teaching in grades seven and eight. As soon as it can be arranged, these grades should be separated from the high school program and placed under two teachers who will give full time to the instruction and guidance of these pupils.

I am glad to report that I find a good team spirit in the Oak Bluffs schools. I wish to thank the staff for their loyalty and cooperation. I also commend the School Committee on their keen interest in school matters and their support of the staff and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER V. SWEATT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir :

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1954.

In my report last year I wrote about our new approach in the reorganization of classes to meet the needs of our students more effectively. After a year of experimentation, I am pleased to report that the results of our effort were so successful that we broadened the reorganization to include the Freshmen and Sophomores.

In high school today there are two distinct groups. One group is composed of those students who wish to continue their education beyond the secondary level. The other group comprises those students whose period of formal education will end with their high school diploma. If we require these two groups to do identical assignments, one or the other will suffer. If they remain in the same class, the teacher must share his time with each group if the needs are to be met. Therefore, in the field of English and Social Studies we have grouped the Juniors and Seniors into two sections as determined by their needs and interests. We have used the same basis to group the Freshmen and Sophomores in the field of Social Studies only. In this way we have concentrated our attention on and given emphasis to the preparation of students for their respective goals.

It is with pride that I refer you to the "Review of

the Class of 1954." There you will see that six of the graduates are enrolled in schools of higher learning; two are in the United States Army; and of the remaining six who are gainfully employed, two are planning to continue their education during 1955.

"In the Good Old Summertime," was our annual dramatic presentation. This comedy of the gay nineties was ably directed and well received. The proceeds of this play will be used to defray the major portion of the expenses of our Washington Trip.

Our program of health and physical education continues to function in a satisfactory manner. The boys and girls derive many benefits from their weekly classes and have competed with credit in interscholastic competition. While basketball and baseball are still our major sports, eight of our boys were members of the Martha's Vineyard Football Team. I believe their contribution was both healthful and beneficial.

It is with deep regret that I report to you that Mary E. Place has signified her intention of retiring this June. For thirty-eight years she has rendered loyal, devoted, and conscientious service to the youth of Oak Bluffs. Her devotion to her profession, her inspiration to her co-workers, and her stature in her community will be living memorials of her many contributions to her pupils, colleagues, and friends. There is no one who more richly deserves the accolade of "Well Done" and the rewards of a fruitful and happy retirement.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the faculty for their continued assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,  
Principal.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

In these changing times what are the needs of youth. They need health information and health practices which will give them the best chance to grow up mentally, and emotionally as well as physically. The class room teachers have been most cooperative in taking advantage of material stressing these needs, furnished by this department each month.

The in-school activities are weighing and measuring, vision testing, 939 pupils having been tested. Hearing tests were given to 960 pupils and at our Diphtheria Clinic we immunized 874 school and pre-school pupils. Last year I stressed the need for High School participation in this program and I am able to report the response was most gratifying.

Participating in conferences are parents, pupils, teachers and nurse, much valuable assistance has been rendered to pupils through this media.

Pupils in grades 1, 4, 8, 12 have had a physical examination by the school physicians.

First aid was rendered to 419 pupils. Other activities

of your Health Department have been class room inspections, class room talks, home visits and clinics.

We still do not have adequate dental care for our pupils, I trust parents will do everything possible to help with this problem.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school physicians, principals, teachers and parents for their cooperation in this work, it is through the combined efforts of all working together that a well-rounded program can be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,  
School Nurse.



## ART TEACHER'S REPORT

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"For all art is essentially play-as all full living is a game that is enjoyed." The many experiences with graphic art in the schools offer the student opportunities to express himself, as well as to realize the effect of art on his **daily life.**

The child in his early school life finds that his art experiences make his play more meaningful. His devotion to home and people about him tell him that he is a contributing factor to this society.

In the growing grades, art acts as one of the staffs to help him understand, from another viewpoint, problems that confront him. The exchange of art ideas among students show him that he can both contribute and share.

As the student prepares himself for high school, there is a time when art can be the answer to some of his problems. Thus a variety of information is offered, as a stimulus, to try to fill his needs.

Many of the high school students, who continue with art on an elective basis, have a genuine interest in their work. They are called upon many times to contribute their particular talent towards cooperative school and student activities.

The artist may be playing the game or waiting his turn, however, his turn will come and we hope he will enjoy the game.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE C. MEINELT.



## VOCAL MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Sweatt:

Vocal music in the first and second grades has consisted in having the students first sing seasonal songs by rote that appealed to them. Proper breathing and tone placement has been brought to the attention of the students. Various tonal and rhythmic patterns with exercises as found in the songs are taught to develop ear-training and pitch. Time and rhythm was practiced by clapping the hands, tapping the feet, playing rhythmic instruments and gesticulations.

A broadening of this program has extended into the intermediate grades with careful attention being given to key signatures, time signatures, finding "do" scales, harmonic patterns, theory, solfeggio and general vocal interpretation pertaining to the type of song.

Sight reading was begun during the latter part of October with two and three parts singing within the fifth and sixth grades. Individuals that have shown a keen interest have been or are being chosen as soloists, song leaders and class instructors from the third to sixth grade level. These students learn to become independent singers. They also sing in duets, trios, quartettes, sextettes and octettes. Two or three individual sections can then be formed within the class. Records have been played as a means of audio-aids, to develop a keener sensitivity to music and create more enthusiasm during the music

period with hopes that an interest in better music will be followed within the homes and community after school hours.

This process of flexibility follows through in the Junior High School. Also future accompanists from the student body would enable the supervisor to devote more individual attention to three part singing. This would enable me to bring out better articulation, intonation, dynamics, phrasing, interpretation and diction which reproduces the inward thoughts of the composer.

Vocal Music with the High School Students follows this same trend with even greater exactness of musicianship. Although a smaller group of twenty-five singers volunteered with no pianists to assist with accompaniments, I have tried to carry on the same musical ideals as have been accomplished the past two years at Oak Bluffs High School.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. WHITE, JR.

## REPORT OF THE ALL ISLAND ORCHESTRA

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Sweatt:

The members of the All Island Orchestra had the pleasure of playing to a capacity audience in the new school auditorium in Falmouth. It was obvious that this was one of the most successful trips off Island.

The feature concert of the year was held at the Tabernacle in Oak Bluffs in June. The Band played as usual for the Memorial Day Parade and Services.

It is always a pleasure for me to commend the group who participates at the New England Festival Concerts. The members who performed at this years concert which was held in Hyannis certainly had a great part in making the concert the great success the music critics claimed it to be.

Each year shows more enthusiasm by the large number of new pupils enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH A. FIEBICH.

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1953-1954

	Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attend- ance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Attend- ance
		Boys	Girls			
Jacqueline H. Renear	1	21	14	31.86	33.99	93.71
Jacqueline L. Gaffney	2	12	16	23.63	25.11	93.76
Kathryn W. Smith	3	22	9	27.02	29.00	92.93
James P. Howard	4	19	7	24.17	25.72	93.95
Mary R. Thomas	4-5	14	9	20.22	21.42	94.40
Leona F. Hersum	5	10	14	22.63	23.34	94.52
Mary E. Place	6	17	13	27.38	29.04	94.29
Seventh Grade		13	11	23.20	24.16	96.03
Eighth Grade		8	10	16.62	17.37	95.67
Ninth Grade		9	11	17.65	18.74	94.19
Tenth Grade		13	10	21.62	22.91	94.37
Eleventh Grade		9	10	17.73	19.00	93.66
Twelfth Grade		9	5	13.27	14.00	94.81

## STATISTICS DECEMBER 1954

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment		Total
		Boys	Girls	
Jacqueline L. Gaffney	1	13	8	21
Alice F. Whitcomb	2	16	13	29
Kathryn W. Smith	3	12	11	23
Mary Thomas	4	20	6	28
Leona F. Hersum	5	21	15	36
Mary E. Place	6	18	18	36
Seventh Grade		17	11	28
Eighth Grade		12	10	22
High School		36	42	78
		<hr/> 165	<hr/> 136	<hr/> 301

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR

BARBARA A. LASSEN

DANIEL G. MCCARTHY

DORIS J. GOYETCHE

MARTIN SEGAL

JOANN L. JACKSON

PHILIP E. KENDRICK, JR.

JAMES R. VINCENT

## Special Teachers

*Art*

THEODORE C. MEINELT

*School Nurse*

IRENE C. LANDERS

*Instrumental Music*

RUDOLF A. FIEBICH

*Vocal Music*

EDGAR L. WHITE, JR.

*Latin*

JEAN P. HOUDE

*French*

WILLIAM R. VIRCHOW

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

## REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1954

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Edward Amaral	U. S. Army	Japan
Stephen Amaral	U. S. Army	New Jersey
Fay Anderson		Hope, Idaho
Edward Ben David	Ben David Motors	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Katherine Carr	University of Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.
Patricia Costa	Bryant Stratton	Boston, Mass.
Gaynell DeBettencourt	John Hancock Insurance Co.	Boston, Mass.
James DeBettencourt	Northeastern University	Boston, Mass.
Charles Downs, Jr.	Holy Cross College	Worcester, Mass.
Sidney Gordon, Jr.	Tufts College	Medford, Mass.
John Morris	Coyne Electrical School	Boston, Mass.
Lester Perry, Jr.	A & P Tea Co.	Tisbury, Mass.
Nancy Steere	Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.	Tisbury, Mass.
Milton Sylva	Hearthstone Insurance Co.	Boston, Mass.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR—1954-1955

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School Opens, September 9	
School Closes, December 22	71 days
School Opens, January 3	
School Closes, February 18	35 days
School Opens, February 23	
School Closes, April 15	37 days
School Opens, April 25	
School Closes, June 15	37 days
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Total	180 days

### Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 11-12  
 Armistice Day, November 11  
 Thanksgiving, November 25-26  
 Good Friday, April 8  
 Memorial Day, May 31

### Graduation Exercises:

Tisbury, June 8  
 Oak Bluffs, June 9  
 Edgartown, June 10





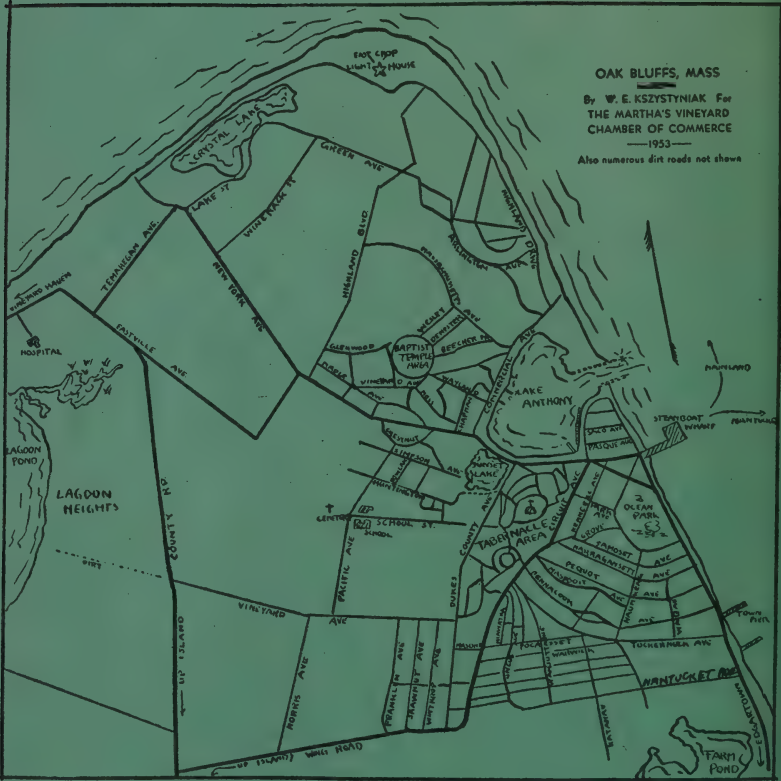


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MASSACHUSETTS

# STREET MAP



OAK BLUFFS, MASS

By W. E. KSZYSTYNIAK For  
THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
— 1953 —

Also numerous dirt roads not shown

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# Oak Bluffs

## Honor Roll

### Died in Service

- ★ Manuel A. Enos
- ★ Robert T. Gilkes
- ★ Edward Constantino

Abbe, William P.  
Allard, George F.  
Allard, Wilfred T.  
Alley, Francis M.  
Alley, George C.  
Alwardt, Carl  
Alwardt, Frank, Jr.  
Alwardt, Herman W. H.  
Alwardt, Madison E.  
Alwardt, Robert B.  
Amancio, Gilbert  
Amancio, Walter G.  
Amaral, Anthony D.  
Amaral, Edward C.  
Amaral, Stephen F.  
Amaral, William J.  
Anthony, George J.  
Anthony, James R.  
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.  
BenDavid, Arthur  
BenDavid, Donald  
Bergeron, Donald  
Bernard, Edmund J.  
Bernard, James R.  
Bernard, Francis R.  
Bernard, John A.  
Bernard, Lorraine B.  
Bernard, Richard H.  
Bernard, Theodore  
Billings, Donald R.  
Blankenship, Richard W.  
Boorum, Theodore M.  
Brothers, William L.  
Brown, Edward A.  
Burgess, Manuel H.  
Camacho, Joseph G.  
Camara, John L.  
Camara, Warren F.  
Campos, John R., Jr.  
Cardoza, Nelson M.  
Carr, Maurice F.  
Carr, Richard A.  
Carreiro, Henry  
Carter, Lloyd W.  
Chanley, Daniel W.  
Child, John B.  
Christopher, John R.  
Clements, Benjamin A.  
Clements, Guy R.  
Clements, John T.  
Clements, Percy A.  
Clements, Roland J.  
Collette, Arthur  
Combra, Charles L.  
Correira, Frank E.  
Correira, John

Correira, Joseph A.  
Costa, Gordon  
Costa, John F.  
Costa, Raymond D.  
Darling, Hubert L.  
Dawley, Kay  
Dean, Ruth W.  
DeBettencourt, Antone J.  
DeBettencourt, Edward T.  
DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.  
DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.  
DeBettencourt, Nelson J., Jr.  
DeBettencourt, Nelson W.  
DeBettencourt, Raymond J.  
DeBettencourt, Richard J.  
Denniston, Gerald G.  
Dow, Byron C.  
Draper, Raymond V.  
Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.  
Ferreira, Alfred D.  
Ferreira, John, Jr.  
Ferreira, Joseph D.  
Ferreira, Richard D.  
Fisher, Richard S.  
Fuller, Albert F.  
Gardner, Frank  
Graf, Walter E.  
Gibbons, William E.  
Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.  
Glover, George S.  
Glover, Robert S.  
Golden, James F.  
Golden, William C.  
Gonsalves, Frank O.  
Goodwin, Louis K., Jr.  
Gordon, Paul W.  
Heathman, James L.  
Duarte, Raymond F.  
Durgin, Willard L.  
Eddy, Donald P.  
Eddy, Warren  
Enos, John J.  
Estrella, Antone A.  
Estrella, Joseph  
Estrella, Manuel  
Faria, William  
Farland, Joseph A., Jr.  
Farland, Raymond A.  
Farland, Vivian H.  
Hall, Fred C.  
Heathman, William  
Herlihy, Richard  
Herrmann, Clarence B.  
Hinckley, George H.  
Horne, Doris B.  
Hoyle, Merrill C.

Hughes, John T.  
Hughes, Robert H.  
Hurley, Thomas J.  
Jeffers, Otis, Jr.  
Kidder, Paul W.  
Klein, Ronald  
Landers, Arthur  
Landers, Leslie M.  
Landers, Ralph W.  
Leonardo, Frank R.  
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.  
Lewis, Manuel D.  
Look, Basil E.  
Look, Dorothy M.  
Machado, Joseph M.  
Machado, Norman J.  
Mackay, Irving R.  
Madeiras, Benjamin D.  
Madeiras, Frank C.  
Madeiras, Ralph J.  
Marchant, Gordon L.  
Marden, William M., Jr.  
Marshall, George H.  
Martin, Manuel R.  
Merritt, Robert J.  
Metell, Alfred M.  
Metell, Francis K.  
Metell, Henry  
Metell, Herbert  
Moore, Maxwell  
Moore, Roswell  
Morris, David  
Morris, Richard D., Jr.  
Morton, Benjamin F.  
Noyes, Alton E.  
Noyes, Frank A.  
Noyes, Norman E.  
Noyes, Orris E.  
Oliver, Joseph S.  
Oliver, Victor, Jr.  
Oliveria, Daniel S.  
Osborn, Abraham F.  
Pachico, George R.  
Pachico, Gilbert  
Paiva, Manuel A.  
Packish, George W.  
Pease, Allen H.  
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.  
Penney, Robert A.  
Perry, Richard L.  
Perry, Robert  
Perry, Edward  
Perry, Stanley  
Phillips, Daniel E.  
Phillips, Robert E.  
Pullen, Robert J.

Randolph, Carl R.  
Randolph, John H., Jr.  
Randolph, Robert R.  
Randolph, Stuart  
Randolph, Walter J.  
Regan, Francis J.  
Ricci, Arthur C.  
Ricci, Donald T.  
Rogers, James E.  
Romero, Alphonsus  
Rose, Henry J.  
Rose, Joseph, C., Jr.  
Schultz, Thomas S., Jr.  
Scott, Raymond F.  
Scott, Robert  
Silvia, Adrian F.  
Silvia, Clifford  
Silvia, John R.  
Silvia, Raymond A.  
Silvia, Reuben G., Jr.  
Silvia, Robert S.  
Silvia, William P.  
Smith, Bradford K.  
Smith, Frederick L.  
Souweine, Carol Vivian  
Souweine, Leon E.  
Souweine, William T.  
Spencer, Emory  
Spencer, George E.  
Spencer, Louis A.  
Stevenson, Walter A.  
Swartz, Max  
Sylvia, Albert E.  
Sylvia, John G.  
Sylvia, Joseph H.  
Sylvia, Philip J.  
Sylvia, Ralph J.  
Sylvia, Richard J.  
Sylvia, Robert A.  
Sylvia, Robert W.  
Thurber, Adelbert E.  
Tilton, Ernest E.  
Upham, Francis B.  
Upham, Haywood  
Webb, Harold L.  
Wadsworth, James R.  
Walker, William G., Jr.  
Waring, Robert N.  
White, George E.  
White, Joseph H.  
Wigfall, Rufus D.  
Williams, Frank H.  
Williston, Robert  
Williamson, Richard  
Williamson, Thomas





# Annual Financial Report

of the

## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

1955



For the Year Ending December 31,

With Which Is Included the  
Annual School Report

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MARTHA'S VINEYARD PRINTING CO.  
OAK BLUFFS, MASSACHUSETTS



## Town Officers—1955

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### Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

### Selectmen and Member Board of Public Welfare

EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1956
ANTONE H. ALLEY	Term Expires 1957
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1958

### Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

### Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

### Board of Assessors

WILLIAM R. AMARAL	Term Expires 1956
RODNEY D. MARKS	Term Expires 1957
RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1958

### Town Treasurer

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS

### Collector of Taxes

FLORENCE M. WEBB

### School Committee

IRVING KLIGLER	Term Expires 1956
ROGER N. SURPRENANT	Term Expires 1957
MARY C. DeBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1958

(Resigned November 22, 1955)

MARJORIE M. LEONARD

Appointed to fill vacancy until annual town election.

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,299.78	
N.B., W.H., M.V., and Nantucket Steamship Authority	13,814.80	
		<hr/>
		\$15,666.30
County: Tax and Assessments:		
1955 Estimates:		
County Tax	\$32,886.18	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	8,806.93	
1954 Underestimate:		
County Tax	1,126.24	
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		\$42,819.35
Overlay 1955		\$7,729.61
		<hr/>
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$444,031.54

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$22,677.41
Corporation Tax	18,280.58
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,703.99
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,000.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Fines	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00
Veteran's Services	500.00
Libraries	100.00
Recreation	100.00

**Superintendent of Streets**  
JOHN VIERA

**Registrars of Voters**

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1956
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1956
PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1957
FRANK W. SILVIA	Term Expires 1958

**Inspector of Wiring**  
WILLIAM J. GOLDEN

**School Physician**  
DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

**Truant Officer**  
HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Harbor Master**  
H. WESTON CHASE

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Tree Warden**  
THEODORE SCHWEMMLER

**Forest Fire Warden**  
JOSEPH A. FARLAND

**Moth Superintendent**  
THEODORE SCHWEMMLER

**Water Commissioners**

MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1956
JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1957
GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1958



**Constables**

JAMES D. FERRERIA	RAYMOND F. BILLINGS
H. WESTON CHASE	ALBERT E. SYLVIA

**Pound Keeper**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Field Drivers**

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL	EUGENE A. COSTA
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**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark**

JOHN O. SILVIA	MANUEL D. SILVIA
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**Shellfish Warden**

ALBERT E. SYLVIA

**Inspector of Animals**

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

RICHARD D. MORRIS

**Inspector of Milk**

ANTONE E. VIERA

**Finance Committee**

**Term Expires 1956**

VALMORE E. BERGERON	ALBERT R. CLEMENTS
ANTONE J. DeBETTENCOURT	SIDNEY J. GORDON
MAURICE J. HEALEY	

**Term Expires 1957**

ARTHUR BEN DAVID	BRADFORD J. CHURCH
AMBLER WORMLEY	JAMES B. RICHARDSON
HOWARD W. LEONARD	

**Term Expires 1958**

GEORGE A. KINNEY	LESTER J. HASTINGS
JOSEPH ALBERT	NELSON W. AMARAL
OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.	

## Assessors' Report

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Assessed Valuation of Assessed Estate, January 1, 1955		\$6,496,810.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$682,455.00	
Assessed Real Estate	5,814,355.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,496,810.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1955	28,663.11	
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1955	244,202.91	
Total Tax on Polls	1,042.00	
	<hr/>	\$273,908.02
Total Tax on Vessel Excise		83.32

### RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$321,757.20	
Total Appropriations to be taken from Available Funds:		
In 1955	\$36,559.08	
In 1954	19,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$56,059.08
	<hr/>	\$377,816.28
State Assessments:		
1955 Estimates:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$551.72	

**Board of Health**

EVERETT A. ROGERS                      JOSEPH A. SYLVIA  
ANTONE H. ALLEY

**Park Commissioners**

RUTH B. HUGHES                      Term Expires 1956  
ANTONE K. DeBETTENCOURT        Term Expires 1957  
MANUEL J. COSTA                      Term Expires 1958

**Cemetery Commissioners**

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS                Term Expires 1956  
EDITH M. RAE                          Term Expires 1957  
WALTER C. RIPLEY                    Term Expires 1958

**Library Trustees**

CHARLES E. DOWNS                    Term Expires 1956  
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.            Term Expires 1957  
WALTER C. RIPLEY                    Term Expires 1958

**Board of Fire Engineers**

JOSEPH A. FARLAND                    MANUEL A. CATON  
EUGENE A. COSTA

**Chief of Police**

HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Regular Patrolman**

ALTON S. BUNKER

**Town Counsel**

JAMES A. BOYLE

**Social Worker**

IRENE V. CATON

**Veteran's Agent**

H. WESTON CHASE

Interest: On Taxes	500.00
On Deposits	200.00

State Assistance for School Construction Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	2,400.00
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\$84,061.98

Overestimates: — State Recreation	2.46
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Amounts voted to be taken from  
Available Funds:

Feb. 10, 1955.

Surplus Revenue	\$30,000.00
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Feb. 10, 1955.

Water Available

Surplus	36,559.08
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Oct. 8, 1954.

Surplus Revenue	13,000.00
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Oct. 8, 1954.

Surplus Revenue	3,150.00
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Oct. 8, 1954.

Surplus Revenue	350.00
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Oct. 8, 1954.

Surplus Revenue	3,000.00
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\$86,059.08

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$170,123.52
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$273,908.02
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Number of Polls 521 @ \$2.00	\$1,042.00
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Total Personal

Property 682,455.00 x \$42.00	28,663.11
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Valuation: Real

Estate 5,814,355.00 x 42.00	244,202.91
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\$6,496,810.99

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\$273,908.02

# TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1955

## Number of Persons Assessed:

### On Personal Estate Only:

Individuals	34	
All Other	8	
	<hr/>	42

### On Real Estate Only:

Individuals	721	
All Other	14	
	<hr/>	735

### On Both Personal and Real Estate:

Individuals	951	
All Other	16	
	<hr/>	967

1,744

## Number of Polls Assessed

521

## Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$100,300.00	
Machinery	243,680.00	
Live Stock	300.00	
All other Tangible Personal Property	338,175.00	
	<hr/>	\$682,455.00

## Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,251,405.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	4,562,950.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,814,355.00

## Total Valuation of Assessed Estate

\$6,496,810.00

## Number of Livestock

3

## Number of Acres of Land Assessed

835½

## Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

1693

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

## Commitment for 1954 Motor Vehicle Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	44
Total Valuation	\$27,090.00
Total Excise Tax	360.71

## Commitment for 1955 Motor Vehicle Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	824
Total Valuation	\$302,600.00
Total Excise Tax	14,004.29

## EXEMPT PROPERTY

East Chop Association	\$9,500.00	
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,100.00	
Mass. Girls Scouts, Inc.	12,250.00	
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	161,915.00	
Martha's Vineyard Post, VFW	1,885.00	
Roman Catholic Bishop	38,775.00	
Bradley Memorial Church	2,950.00	
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,450.00	
Union Christian Church Association	6,500.00	
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00	
Christian Science Society	4,450.00	
Methodist Church Parsonage	2,900.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	24,350.00	
Trustees for 4-H Club	650.00	
United States of America	7,500.00	
N.B., W.H., M.V. & Nantucket Steamship Authority	100,320.00	
		\$385,495.00



## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall, Building, Land and Personal Property	\$16,550.00	
School, Buildings, Land and Personal Property	298,300.00	
Bathing Beach, Land and Buildings	53,550.00	
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00	
Library Department, Books and Furnishings	4,875.00	
Fire Department, Buildings, and Equipment	55,150.00	
Highway Department, Land, Buildings, and Equipment	19,605.00	
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault and Tools	6,495.00	
Water Department, Buildings, Land and Machinery and Pipe Lines	194,335.00	
Forestry Department, Machinery (Personal)	2,275.00	
	<hr/>	\$760,135.00

RICHARD B. FROST,  
WILLIAM R. AMARAL,  
RODNEY D. MARKS,  
Board of Assessors.

## Report of Town Accountant

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Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriations accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anna L. Oliver*

Town Accountant.

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### RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

Taxes 1953:

Polls	\$2.00	
Personal	122.50	
Real Estate	3,383.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,507.70

## Taxes 1954:

Polls	\$48.00	
Personal	1,558.00	
Real Estate	17,136.67	
	<hr/>	18,742.67

## Taxes 1955:

Polls	\$800.00	
Personal	25,687.41	
Real Estate	216,201.35	
	<hr/>	242,688.76
		<hr/>
		\$264,939.13

Vessel Excise 1955	83.32
Tax Title Redemptions	1,776.68
Tax Possessions	530.00
Income Tax	11,572.01
Corporation Tax	15,591.57
Meal Tax	1,665.56

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	\$119.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Baggage	5.00
Bowling	20.00
Entertainment	100.00
Garage Permits	3.00
Gasoline Permits	35.00
Gun Permits	4.00
Intelligence	2.00
Innholders	32.00
Junk	20.00
Liquor	4,250.00
Lodging House	78.00
Manufacture of Ice Cream	5.00
Motor Vehicle — Class 1	30.00
Shellfish: Clam	\$14.00
Scallop	535.00
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	549.00

Sunday	75.00	
Recreational Camp	.50	
Taxi	48.00	
Victuallers	44.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,421.50

## GRANTS AND PERMITS

## Federal Grants:

Administration	\$1,353.60	
Assistance	27,293.58	
	<hr/>	\$28,647.18

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$270.40	
Assistance	2,562.15	
	<hr/>	2,832.55

## Disability Assistance:

Administration	\$91.44	
Assistance	3,050.95	
	<hr/>	3,142.39

## From State:

Chapter 70, School Aid	\$6,500.00	
School Construction	2,480.89	
	<hr/>	8,980.89

## From County: Dog Licenses

176.80

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\$43,779.81

## FINES AND FORFEITS

## From County:

Court Fines	\$105.00
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## PRIVILEGES

## Motor Vehicle Excise,

Levy 1953	\$115.51	
Levy 1954	2,034.72	
Levy 1955	12,467.68	
	<hr/>	\$14,617.91

## DEPARTMENTAL

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures fees	\$44.20
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## Fire Department:

Damage to Fire Station	\$13.50
Sale of Fire Trucks	353.81
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	\$367.31

## Highway Department:

Sale of Planks	\$9.00
Chapter 689, Hurricane Emergency	3,444.76
From State Contract	4,942.51
From County Contract	2,944.96
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	\$11,341.23

## Treasurer's Department:

Redemption Certificate	\$12.00
Recordings	11.00
Payments in lien of taxes for Sale of Real Estate	1.45
	<hr/>
	\$24.45

## Selectmen's Department:

Wharfage	\$270.62
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## Health Department:

Milk Licenses	\$19.50
Oleo Licenses	2.00
Collection of Offal	137.10
Public Sanitarries	168.47
Tuberculosis—Board and Care	182.15

## Shellfish Department:

Sale of baskets	15.00
Marine Fisheries	650.00
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	\$1,174.22

## Public Welfare:

Trust Funds—Income	\$229.66	
Other Cities and Towns	184.17	
	<hr/>	\$413.83

## Old Age Assistance:

Recoveries	\$5,338.56	
State	33,448.73	
Other Cities and Towns	611.43	
	<hr/>	\$39,398.72

## Aid to Dependent Children:

State	\$2,021.25
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## Disability Assistance:

Administration	\$45.71	
Assistance	1,733.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,778.83

## Veterans' Services:

State	\$767.00
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## Schools:

Athletic Fund	\$478.05	
Rent of Gymnasium	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$978.05

## Library:

Fines and Fees	\$188.45
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## Park Department:

Tennis Court fees	\$188.90
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## Cemetery Department:

Income Trust Funds	\$195.70	
Sale of lots	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$255.70

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\$59,212.76

## INTEREST AND COSTS

## On Deposits:

On School Gymnasium Loan	\$186.95
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## On Taxes:

Deferred Taxes	\$736.03	
Motor Vehicles	76.40	
Tax Titles	100.89	
	<hr/>	\$913.32
		<hr/>
		\$1,100.27

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$36,614.93	
Interest	88.13	
	<hr/>	\$36,703.06

## AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Withholding Tax Deductions	\$10,146.95	
County Retirement Deductions	1,800.61	
Dog Licenses	466.80	
	<hr/>	\$12,414.36

## UNCLASSIFIED

Beach Rental	\$1,802.00
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## REFUNDS

Old Age Assistance	\$466.30	
Assessors' Expenses	45.00	
Disability Assistance	75.95	
Veterans' Benefits	13.95	
Highway Dept., Pick-Up Truck	1,717.66	
Water Department	22.31	
Teacher's Retirement	374.01	
General Relief	40.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	50.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,805.33

Total Receipts for 1955	\$474,120.27
Cash Balance January 1, 1955	200,747.11
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	\$674,867.38

## PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Printing,	
Postage and	
Stationery	\$95.21
Travel Expenses	328.35
Telephone	220.70
Dues	18.00
Recording Deed	5.00
Copies of Deeds	4.40
Annotated laws	30.00
Advertising	28.06
Medical	13.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> 742.72
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,942.72

### ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$3,000.00
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Expenses:

Printing,	
Stationery and	
Postage	\$81.28
Overhauling	
Typewriters	39.00
Dues	3.00
Travel Expenses	61.21

Office		
Equipment	105.73	
	<hr/>	290.22
		<hr/>
		\$3,290.22
Clerical Assistance		\$2,100.00

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary           \$1,500.00

## Expenses:

Printing,	
Postage and	
Stationery	\$170.57
Surety Bond	174.00
Dues	4.00
Clerical	26.00
Office Supplies	20.20
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	394.77

## Tax Title Expenses:

Legal fees	\$437.53
Recordings	12.00
Travel Expenses	35.00
Advertising	33.15
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	517.68
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	\$2,412.45

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary \$1,500.00

Town Collector and

Collector  
of Accounts, Salary           250.00

## Expenses:

Telephone	\$127.18
Printing,	
Postage and	
Stationery	430.84

Surety Bond	279.75	
Surety Bond, Deputy Collector	5.00	
Conference Expenses	3.50	
Office Equipment	45.60	
Notary fees	6.25	
Recording Tax Liens	50.00	
Tax Taking Costs	83.75	
Advertising	34.50	
Freight	3.85	
Office Supplies	52.38	
Clerical	220.00	
	<hr/>	1,342.60
		<hr/> \$3,092.60

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessor's Salaries \$900.00

## Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$74.23	
Travel Expenses	50.00	
Clerical	110.00	
Conference Expenses	18.45	
Typewriter Repairs	12.00	
Abstracts	78.25	
Dues	9.00	
Office Supplies	67.98	
Binding Valuation Book	9.55	
	<hr/>	429.46

Cabinet for Maps and Plans	200.00		
Legal Fees and Appraisers Fees,			
Penney vs. Town Appellate Tax Appeal.			
Counsel Fees and			
Expenses	\$251.32		
Real Estate			
Appraiser's			
Fees	100.00		
	<hr/>	351.32	
		<hr/>	\$1,880.78

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$330.00		
Expenses:			
Vital Statistics	\$334.00		
Printing,			
Stationery			
and Postage	100.58		
Surety Bond	7.50		
Advertising	12.60		
Dues	27.50		
Binding Birth			
Records	30.38		
Travel Expenses	49.60		
Signs	3.00		
Supplies	17.46		
	<hr/>	582.62	
		<hr/>	\$912.62

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Registrars' Salaries	\$300.00		
Expenses:			
Election			
Officers	\$146.20		
Advertising	151.25		

Printing, Stationery and Postage	136.57	
Posting Warrants	10.50	
Clerical	55.00	
	<hr/>	499.52
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		\$799.52

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel Salary	\$150.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	2.01	
	<hr/>	\$152.01

## STATE CENSUS

Wages	\$460.46	
Car Hire	10.08	
	<hr/>	470.54
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		\$17,088.46

## TOWN BUILDING

Janitor's Salary	\$312.00	
Labor	14.40	
Fuel	361.25	
Janitor's Supplies	47.07	
Repairs	61.92	
Water	19.00	
Repairs to Roof	218.75	
Decorative Supplies	11.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,045.75



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,300.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,000.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	3,664.60

## Expenses:

Use of Car	\$1,200.00	
Telephone	412.20	
Supplies	46.93	
Uniforms	242.39	
	<hr/>	1,901.52
		<hr/>
		\$11,866.12

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$300.00	
Engineers' Salaries	400.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen's Salaries	2,975.00	
Captains' Salaries	300.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50	
Stewards' Salaries	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,262.50

## Expenses:

Labor	\$47.00
Equipment and Repairs	1,570.10
Supplies	55.21
Fuel	686.52
Electricity	230.95
Repairs	652.58
Lease	13.30
Building Supplies	119.11
Stationery	8.00
Telephone	133.18
Insurance	321.90

Storage	25.00	
Freight	13.50	
Advertising	3.00	
Meals for Firemen	93.28	
	<hr/>	\$3,972.63
New Fire Apparatus		\$16,803.94
New Hose		1,955.10
Harold Bridge Compensation for Medical Expenses		3,000.00
Oil Burner No. 4 Fire House		315.00
Fire Lines:		
Labor	\$276.95	
Equipment	286.30	
Supplies	35.99	
	<hr/>	599.24
		<hr/> \$31,908.41

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	
Labor	\$1,230.80
Truck Supplies and Repairs	115.31
Insecticides	19.20
Telephone	42.37
Storage	30.00
Clerical	60.00
	<hr/> \$1,497.68
Trimming and Care of Trees:	
Salaries and Wages	\$484.40
Equipment and Supplies	15.35
	<hr/> \$499.75
Extermination of Poison Ivy:	
Labor	\$556.80

Truck Supplies and

Repairs

71.60

Insecticides

171.00

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 799.40

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 \$2,896.83

## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

Salary

\$150.00

Expenses:

Travel Expenses

150.00

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 \$300.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries

\$300.00

Expenses:

Supplies

\$40.01

Labor

132.00

Tuberculosis, Board  
and Treatment

704.00

Vital Statistics

50.00

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 \$926.01

## COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor

\$3,807.60

Truck Supplies and

Repairs

1,748.75

Lamp Post

44.74

Lettering Truck

30.00

Advertising

7.80

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 \$5,638.89

## CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

## Care of Dump:

Labor	\$1,772.00
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## Sweeping Streets:

Labor	1,919.20
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Supplies	5.44
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<hr/>	\$3,696.64
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## PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

## Public Sanitarries:

Attendants' Wages	\$1,085.00
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Cleaning Cesspools	165.00
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Water	37.43
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Plumbing Repairs	26.38
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Supplies	185.74
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Repairs	1.95
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## Care of Beaches:

Labor	\$ 250.00
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Supplies	7.70
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<hr/>	\$1,759.20
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Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
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## Inspector of Slaughtering,

Salary	\$50.00
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Expenses	45.00
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Inspector of Milk, Salary	\$50.00
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Expenses	25.00
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Mosquito Control—State	\$700.00
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Labor	\$814.40
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## Truck Supplies

and Repairs	180.67
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<hr/>	\$1,695.07
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## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's,

Salary	\$1,000.00
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Expenses:

Use of

Equipment	\$180.00
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Travel Expenses	114.00
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<u>294.00</u>
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Purchase of Regulation

Baskets	24.75
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Eradication of Shellfish Enemies and  
Transplanting Shellfish:

Labor	\$721.60
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Use of Boat	97.50
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<u>819.10</u>
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Transplanting Shellfish:

Labor	\$95.30
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Seed	58.50
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<u>153.80</u>
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<u>2,291.65</u>
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<u>\$16,527.46</u>
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,600.00
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## HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Salaries and Wages	\$3,822.65
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Telephone	128.91
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Truck Supplies and

Repairs	2,401.21
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Materials	242.32
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Equipment and Repairs	1,106.47
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Lights at Town Barn	22.46
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Building Repairs	58.03	
Freight	41.84	
Travel Expenses	11.17	
Water	38.00	
Signs	56.00	
Towing Rafts	30.00	
Survey	31.25	
	<hr/>	\$7,990.31

## SNOW REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages	\$596.30	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	330.59	
Equipment and Tools	412.68	
	<hr/>	\$1,339.57

## DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$911.10	
Survey	65.50	
Truck Supplies	22.74	
Materials	174.57	
Rental of Equipment	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,198.91

## BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Salaries and Wages	\$941.15	
Lumber	204.19	
Equipment and Materials	354.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.44

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Salaries and Wages	\$157.10	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	40.30	
	<hr/>	\$197.40



## CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$197.90
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## PAINTING STREET SIGNS

Labor	\$183.70	
Materials	164.80	
	<hr/>	\$348.50

## MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor	\$66.20	
Supplies	7.48	
	<hr/>	\$73.68

## RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$496.45	
Materials	3,131.36	
Freight	43.28	
Rental of Equipment	230.00	
Tools	37.94	
Truck Supplies	58.64	
	<hr/>	\$3,997.67

## REPAIRS TO PIER AT BATHING BEACH

Contract for repairs	\$1,400.00
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## DEMOLISHING WHITE HOUSE

Labor	\$104.90	
Truck Supplies	20.54	
	<hr/>	\$125.44

Town's Share for Stone Mound at East Chop	\$6,000.00
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## FILL EAST CHOP BANK

Labor	\$481.60	
Truck Hire	432.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	79.55	
Materials	3.76	
	<hr/>	\$996.91

## MAINTENANCE OF O. B. HARBOR BULKHEAD

Labor	\$474.60	
Materials	77.15	
Water	29.75	
Equipment	97.57	
Truck Supplies	17.90	
	<hr/>	\$696.97

## BLEACHERS AT O. B. HARBOR BULKHEAD

Nine Cement Benches	\$270.00	
Materials	13.90	
	<hr/>	\$283.90

## HARDSURFACING WINEMACK AVENUE

Labor	\$239.30	
Materials	528.24	
Supplies	61.34	
Truck Supplies	68.13	
	<hr/>	\$897.01

## HARDSURFACING LAKE STREET

Labor	\$165.60	
Materials	557.84	
Rental of Equipment	11.25	
Truck Supplies	39.45	
	<hr/>	\$774.14

## HARDSURFACING EVERETT AVENUE

Labor	\$99.00	
Materials	370.54	
Survey	45.50	
Rental of Equipment	7.50	
Truck Supplies	26.87	
	<hr/>	\$549.41

## NEW PICK-UP TRUCK

1955 Chevrolet Truck	\$3,092.66	
Radio	65.00	
Lettering and Registration	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,170.66

## OILING AND GRADING LAGOON ROAD

Contract for Oiling	\$420.00	
Labor	98.95	
Materials	230.70	
	<hr/>	\$749.65

## OILING OLD MILL ROAD

Labor	\$56.90	
Materials	185.00	
Repairs	4.78	
	<hr/>	\$246.68

## CATCH BASIN PENACOOK AVENUE

Labor	\$109.70	
Materials	172.28	
Freight	7.01	
Truck Supplies	7.38	
	<hr/>	\$296.37

## LOAMING AND SEEDING SILOAM AVENUE

Labor	\$153.55	
Use of Equipment	57.00	
Materials	284.99	
Signs	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$499.04

## HARDSURFACING SHIRLEY AVENUE

Contract	\$7,990.20	
Frame and Grates	168.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,158.20

## LIGHT STANDARDS

14 Light Standards	\$2,493.90
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## PARK LIGHTING

Cable for Park Lighting	\$1,572.75
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## HURRICANE EMERGENCY FUND

Labor	\$626.50	
Truck Hire	58.50	
Stone	3,301.00	
Repairs to Pier at Bathing Beach	1,465.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,451.00

## O. B. HARBOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Light Standards	\$2,305.81	
Freight	108.18	
Electrical Contract	422.98	
Cement Forms	233.58	
Plumbing for Water Service	393.64	
Paint	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,472.44

## STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$8,108.49	
All Other:		
Labor	\$249.25	
Supplies	31.59	
Repairs	32.11	
	<hr/>	312.95
	<hr/>	\$8,421.44

## HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses:		
Materials	166.46	
	<hr/>	241.46
	<hr/>	\$66,940.75

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

Social Worker's Salary	\$1,259.96
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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, ADM.

Social Worker's Salary	\$96.92
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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash	\$3,884.45	
Medical	423.42	
Hospital	133.30	
Medicine	94.80	
Burial	200.00	
Ambulance	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,743.97

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, U. S. GRANT, ADM.

Social Worker's Salary	\$242.30
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# AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, U. S. GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash	\$1,690.95	
Hospital	3.40	
Medical	56.00	
Medicine	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,760.10

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, ADM.

Social Worker's Salary	\$920.74	
Copies of Deeds	7.30	
Office Supplies	27.66	
Telephone	90.18	
Travel Expenses	72.24	
Printing and Postage	96.57	
Recording Fee	2.00	
Appraiser's Fees	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,251.69

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, U. S. FEDERAL GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash	\$21,177.30	
Rest Home	4,419.65	
Medical	1,437.70	
Medicine	436.79	
Hospital	1,413.35	
Laboratory	13.40	
Ambulance	16.00	
Glasses	18.60	
Dentist	129.00	
Nursing	61.00	
Medical Supplies	12.75	
Hearing Aid Repairs	27.90	
	<hr/>	\$29,163.44



## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	\$2,137.20	
Medical	227.00	
Medicine	128.50	
Glasses	18.00	
Plumbing Repairs	46.80	
Hospital	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,559.50

## GENERAL RELIEF

Cash	\$3,816.90	
Hospital	607.80	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	755.18	
Board and Care	866.65	
Fuel	80.30	
Groceries	305.00	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	36.52	
Telephone	65.35	
Travel Expenses	65.81	
Social Service Index	10.00	
Laboratory Fees	6.30	
Glasses	11.00	
Other Cities and Towns	353.88	
	<hr/>	\$6,980.69

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$35,718.93
Medical	5,315.90
Medicine	1,438.38
Rest Home	7,515.50
Hospital	1,932.76
Glasses	261.85
Dentist	72.10

Ambulance	46.50	
Nurse	210.92	
Building Repairs	35.00	
Hearing Aid Repairs	9.46	
Chiropodist	12.00	
Laboratory Fees	45.15	
Taxi	16.80	
Out Patient Clinic	8.00	
Dental	6.00	
Medical Supplies	8.50	
Appraiser's Fee	15.00	
Anesthesia	31.00	
Surgery	68.00	
Other Cities and Towns	171.30	
Stationery and Postage	12.92	
Legal Fees	95.84	
Travel Expenses	101.20	
Salaries	582.00	
	<hr/>	\$53,731.01

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash	\$1,920.50	
Medical	351.00	
Fuel	27.43	
Groceries	110.00	
Hospital	21.00	
Rent	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,449.93
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	
Expenses:		
Travel	\$10.50	
Dues	3.00	
Postage	4.24	
Telephone	3.20	
	<hr/>	20.94
	<hr/>	2,670.87
	<hr/>	\$104,460.45

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Secretary, School Committee	\$110.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,791.76
Truant Officer	110.00
Union Secretary	605.10
Teachers' Salaries	54,567.00
General Shop Instructor	3,100.08
School Physician	220.00
School Nurse	1,070.00
Janitors' Services	3,371.22
	<hr/> \$64,945.16

### Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$30.97
Telephone	310.55
Traveling Expenses	275.52
Text Books and Supplies	5,992.39
Transportation	521.00
Fuel and Light	5,818.42
Repairs	3,116.18
Janitors' Supplies	576.11
Building Supplies	281.47
Furnishings	448.11
Insurance on Pupils	382.50
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	24.11
Advertising	7.00
Freight	9.96
Subscriptions	20.00
Office Supplies	18.18
Issuing Work Cards	5.00
	<hr/> \$17,837.47

Town's Apportionment M. V.	
Regional High School District	3,626.76

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Salaries	\$188.00	
Books	4.33	
Rooms	71.50	
Travel	161.71	
Commission	5.00	
Meals	25.03	
Supplies	198.63	
Umpire	14.00	
	<hr/>	668.20
		<hr/> \$87,077.59

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary	\$861.75	
Assistants	462.75	
Janitor	49.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,374.00
Books and Periodicals		872.06
General Expenses:		
Fuel	\$138.28	
Light	52.36	
Repairs	177.76	
Janitor's Supplies	9.54	
Electric Fan	29.95	
Stationery	26.73	
Printing	1.50	
Water	19.00	
	<hr/>	455.12
		<hr/> \$2,701.18

## PUBLIC PARKS

Labor	\$3,498.00
Fertilizer	199.20
Plants and Bedding	500.00

Water		169.54	
Mowing Parks		100.00	
North Bluff:			
Labor		94.60	
Petaluma Park:			
Labor	\$121.80		
Materials	74.00		
		<hr/>	195.80
Tennis Courts:			
Labor	\$607.20		
Materials	15.68		
Use of Equipment	10.50		
Equipment	6.00		
		<hr/>	639.38
Repairs to Band Stand Roof:			
Contract	\$393.15		
Advertising	4.50		
		<hr/>	397.65
Purchase of 24 Chairs for Band Stand		90.50	
General Expenses:			
Truck Supplies	\$281.63		
Tools and Equipment	218.79		
Repairs	15.00		
Materials	21.21		
Storage	35.00		
		<hr/>	571.63
Playground Supervisor, Salary		\$420.00	
Playground Equipment		84.49	
		<hr/>	\$6,960.79

## UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

## Maintenance of Bath Houses:

Advertising	\$113.50	
Lease	15.00	
Repairs	371.46	
	<hr/>	\$499.96

Purchase of Parcel of Land East Chop 500.00

Advertising:

Postage	\$87.67	
Christmas Lighting	125.78	
Stationery	44.00	
Magazine Ads	100.00	
Newspaper Ads	732.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,089.62

Bass Derby:

Advertising	\$14.00	
Printing	387.25	
Supplies	42.03	
Fishing Lines	57.44	
	<hr/>	\$500.72

Memorial Day	145.09	
Band	800.00	
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	199.98	
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00	
Town Reports	800.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,065.38	
Pension Fund	1,423.32	
	<hr/>	\$9,099.07

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Chairman, Salary \$75.00

Expenses:

Labor	\$996.60	
Materials	152.08	
Equipment	113.20	
Water	19.00	
	<hr/>	1,280.88
	<hr/>	\$1,355.88



# WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION COSTS

## Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,800.00	
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	2,394.10	
Clerk's Salary	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,144.10

## Administrative:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$129.75	
Telephone	235.52	
Electricity	37.20	
Fuel, Office and Supt.'s House	552.04	
Repairs to Supt.'s House	427.59	
Advertising	61.20	
Premium on Bonds	75.00	
Clerical Assistance	519.85	
Signs	20.00	
Insurance	504.25	
Repairs to Office Building	615.43	
Office Supplies	114.82	
Supplies	.69	
Repairs Office Machines	10.60	
	<hr/>	3,303.94

## General:

Labor	\$458.15
Truck Supplies and Repairs	699.57
Pipes and Fittings	1,108.74
Equipment	444.51
Freight	178.02
Materials	440.20

Repairs	32.75	
Insurance on Truck	71.22	
Subscription	3.00	
Janitor's Supplies	1.14	
Sign	8.00	
	<hr/>	3,445.30

## Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	\$3,003.52	
Repairs	151.38	
Materials	183.95	
	<hr/>	3,338.85

## Service Pipe:

Labor	\$99.80	
Pipes and Fittings	1,862.13	
	<hr/>	1,961.93

Main Extensions:

Labor	\$215.25	
Pipes and Fittings	1,830.84	
	<hr/>	2,046.09

## Miscellaneous:

Debt Principal	11,000.00	
Interest on Loan	1,306.25	
	<hr/>	\$34,546.46

## INTEREST

On School Gymnasium Loan	\$1,312.50	
On Junior-Senior High School Loan	41.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,353.75

## MATURING DEBT

Junior Senior High School	\$3,000.00	
School Gymnasium	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,000.00

## AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations	\$485.32	
County Tax	39,869.15	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,299.78	
NB, WH, MV, and Nantucket		
Steamship Authority	13,889.62	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,929.04	
Recoveries—Old Age Assistance	19.00	
Agency Recording Account	6.00	
Withholding Taxes	10,223.15	
Retirement	1,787.66	
Dog Licenses	468.60	
	<hr/>	\$70,977.32

## REFUNDS

Estimated Receipts	\$68.76	
1953 Real Estate Taxes	45.50	
1954 Real Estate Taxes	148.20	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	42.80	
1955 Poll Taxes	4.00	
1955 Personal Taxes	96.60	
1955 Real Estate Taxes	100.80	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	327.70	
	<hr/>	834.36

## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	74.31	
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Total Receipts	\$481,014.94	
Cash Balance December 31, 1955	193,852.44	
	<hr/>	\$674,867.38

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1955

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
General Cash	\$193,852.44	Payroll Deductions:	
Advances for Petty Cash:		Federal Taxes	\$2,163.20
Town Collector	\$100.00	County Retirement System	213.46
Library	1.50		<hr/>
	<hr/>	Agency:	\$2,376.66
Accounts Receivable:	101.50	Recording Fees	\$3.75
Taxes:		Excess—Sale Land of Low Value	43.94
Levy of 1952:			<hr/>
Personal	27.75	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	47.69
Levy of 1953:		Anna K. Barbey School Fund Income	260.65
Poll	\$4.00	Recoveries—Old Age Assistance	79.08
Personal	266.00		2,700.11
	<hr/>	Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1954:	268.00	Disability Assistance:	
Poll		Administration	\$36.64
Personal	\$2.00	Expenses	27.25
Real Estate	883.50	Aid to Dependent Children:	
	5,704.84	Administration	\$157.91
	<hr/>	Expenses	4,445.48
	6,592.34		

Levy of 1955:		Old Age Assistance:	
Poll	\$16.00	Administration	\$1,060.92
Personal	2,664.90	Expenses	393.80
Real Estate	24,100.18		6,122.00
	<u>26,781.08</u>	School Athletic Fund	705.18
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1953	\$136.52	Tax Title Expenses	\$974.63
Levy of 1954	119.05	Counsel Fees	105.85
Levy of 1955	1,032.88	Initial Expenses—Housing	
	<u>1,288.45</u>	Authority	100.00
Tax Title and Possessions:		Harbor Committee, Expenses	276.17
Tax Titles	\$9,470.49	Hydrant Montgomery Square	85.00
Tax Possessions	3,773.63	New Tank	242.97
	<u>13,244.12</u>	Transplanting Shellfish	507.80
Departmental:		Starfish	2.20
Health	\$21.25	Eradication of Shellfish	
Aid to Dependent Children	315.67	enemies, etc.	6.43
Old Age Assistance	300.60	Hardsurfacing Shirley Avenue	334.45
	<u>637.52</u>	Civil Defense	529.28
Water Rates		Railroad Transportation	108.00
Aid to Highways:		Planning Board Expenses	50.00
State	\$1,004.90		3,322.78
County	502.45	Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,295.00
	<u>1,507.35</u>	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	29,593.60
		Income—Trust Funds	120.36

Underestimated Accounts:		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
County Tax	\$6,982.97	Levy of 1952	\$27.75
NB, WH, MV & Nantucket		Levy of 1953	268.00
Steamship Authority	74.82	Levy of 1954	4,353.95
		Levy of 1955	4,623.87
			9,273.57
Overdrawn Accounts:		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Snow Removal	339.57	Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Overlay Deficits:		Excise	\$1,288.45
Overlay 1928	\$86.80	Tax Title and Possessions	13,244.12
Overlay 1930	123.30	Departmental	637.52
Overlay 1931	134.75	Water	1,573.05
Overlay 1932	111.65	Aid to Highways	1,507.35
Overlay 1933	119.35		18,250.49
Overlay 1934	113.58		101.50
Overlay 1935	119.35	Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	
Overlay 1936	138.60	Overestimates:	
Overlay 1937	124.74	State Parks and Reservations	\$66.40
Overlay 1938	117.84	Tuberculosis Hospital	
Overlay 1939	115.50	Assessment	5,877.89
Overlay 1940	110.00		5,944.29
Overlay 1941	105.88		
Overlay 1942	103.95	Surplus Revenue	
Overlay 1943	103.95	General	\$135,226.66
Overlay 1944	103.95	Water	40,504.13
Overlay 1945	103.95		
Overlay 1946	115.50		175,730.73
Overlay 1947	123.20		



Overlay 1948  
 Overlay 1949  
 Overlay 1950  
 Overlay 1951

127.05  
 130.90  
 138.60  
 80.40

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2,652.79

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\$255,923.75

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\$255,923.75

## Debt Accounts

### Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

Outside Debt Limit:

Public Service Enterprise

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

School Gymnasium

Outside Debt Limit:

Water

\$70,000.00

\$70,000.00

99,000.00

99,000.00

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\$169,000.00

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\$169,000.00

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## Trust Funds

### Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer

In Custody of Treasurer:

Welfare Funds:

Rebecca Clark

Anna K. Barbey

Ichabod Norton

\$14,242.39

\$1,277.13

5,430.75

950.13

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\$7,658.01

6,584.38

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

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\$14,242.39

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\$14,242.39

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955

	Balance January 1, 1955 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1955 Dr. Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Moderator's Salary		\$35.00			\$35.00			
Selectmen's Salaries		1,200.00			1,200.00			
Selectmen's Expenses		800.00			742.72		\$57.28	
Town Accountant's Salary		3,000.00			3,000.00			
Town Accountant's Expenses		300.00			290.22		9.78	
Clerical Hire		1,900.00	\$200.00		2,100.00			
Treasurer's Salary		1,500.00			1,500.00			
Treasurer's Expenses		400.00			394.77		5.23	
Tax Title Expenses	\$492.31	1,000.00			517.68			\$974.63
Collector of Taxes, Salary		1,500.00			1,500.00			
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary		250.00			250.00			
Collector of Taxes, Expenses		1,275.00	*100.00		1,342.60		\$2.40	
Assessors' Salaries		900.00			900.00			
Assessors' Expenses		400.00		\$45.00	429.46		15.54	
Cabinet for Maps and Plans	200.00				200.00			
Legal fees, etc. for Appellate Tax Appeal Case				\$351.52	351.32		.20	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1955	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Town Clerk's Salary			330.00			330.00					
Town Clerk's Expenses			700.00			582.62		117.38			
Board of Registrars' Salaries			300.00			300.00					
Elections and Registrations			500.00			499.52		.48			
Town Counsel, Salary			150.00			150.00					
Town Counsel, Expenses			50.00			2.01		47.99			
Town Counsel, Transportation			50.00					50.00			
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs											
Repairs to Town Hall Roof			1,000.00			827.00		173.00			
State Census		500.00			\$250.00	218.75		31.25			
Counsel Fees		105.85				470.54		29.46			105.85
Initial Expense, Housing Authority		100.00									100.00
Harbor Committee, Expenses		276.17									276.17

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

*Police Department:*

Chief of Police, Salary

3,300.00

3,300.00

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955 Dr.	Balance January 1, 1955 Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1955 Dr.	Cr.
Regular Patrolman, Salary			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Patrolmen Salaries			3,500.00	*200.00		3,664.60		35.40		
Police Expenses:										
Use of Car			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Telephone			425.00			412.20		12.80		
Supplies			100.00			46.93		53.07		
Commitments			100.00					100.00		
Police Uniforms			300.00			242.39		57.61		
<i>Fire Department:</i>										
Fire Chief, Salary			300.00			300.00				
Engineers' Salaries			400.00			400.00				
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary			300.00			300.00				
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Firemen's Salaries			3,000.00			2,975.00		25.00		
Steward's Salaries			400.00			400.00				
Captain's Salaries			300.00			300.00				
First Lieutenants' Salaries			275.00			275.00				
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			262.50			262.50				

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955		Appropri- ations	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1955	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Dr.				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Contingent Expenses			4,000.00				3,972.63		27.37			
Fire Lines			600.00				599.24		.76			
Forest Fires			200.00						200.00			
New Hose			2,000.00				1,955.10		44.90			
Oil Burner for Station #4			400.00				315.00		85.00			
New Fire Apparatus			17,000.00				16,803.94		196.06			
Hydrant Montgomery Square		85.00									85.00	
New Tank		242.97									242.97	
Compensation for Harold Bridge		3,000.00					3,000.00					
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</i>												
Sealer's Salary			150.00				150.00					
Sealer's Expenses			150.00				150.00					
<i>Forestry Department:</i>												
Tree Warden's Salary			100.00				100.00					
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.			1,500.00				1,497.68		2.32			
Trimming and Care of Trees			500.00				499.75		.25			
Dutch Elm Disease			100.00						100.00			
Extermination of Poison Ivy			800.00				799.40		.60			

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1955 Dr. Cr.
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>								
Board of Health, Salaries		300.00			300.00			
Health Expenses		1,500.00			926.01		573.99	
Collection of Offal		5,000.00		\$700.00	5,638.89		61.11	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets		3,700.00			3,696.64		3.36	
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches		2,000.00			1,759.20		240.80	
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		45.00			45.00			
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		25.00			25.00			
Mosquito Control		700.00			700.00			
Fog Spraying by hand		1,000.00			995.07		4.93	
Shellfish Warden's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00			
Shellfish Warden's Expenses		300.00			294.00		6.00	
Regulation Baskets		25.00			24.75		.25	
Transplanting Shellfish	11.60			150.00				
				500.00				507.80



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1955 Dr.	Cr.
Starfish		2.20								2.20
Eradication of Shellfish										
Enemies, etc.		325.53	500.00			819.10				6.43
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Supt. of Streets, Salary			3,600.00			3,600.00				
Highway Contingent Fund			8,000.00			7,990.31		9.69		
Snow Removal			1,000.00			1,339.57			\$339.57	
Dirt Roads			1,200.00			1,198.91		1.09		
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,500.00			1,499.44		.56		
Sidewalk Repairs			200.00			197.40		2.60		
Cleaning Catch Basins			200.00			197.90		2.10		
Painting Street Signs			350.00			348.50		1.50		
Maintenance of Rafts			75.00			73.68		1.32		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			4,000.00			3,997.67		2.33		
Repairs to Pier at Bathing Beach				\$1,400.00		1,400.00				
Demolishing White House					\$150.00	125.44		24.56		
Stone Mound, East Chop			6,000.00			6,000.00				
Fill East Chop Bulkhead			1,000.00			996.91		3.09		

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1955 Dr.	Cr.
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs									
Harbor Bulkhead		350.00		\$350.00	696.97		3.03		
Bleachers at Oak Bluffs									
Harbor Bulkhead		300.00			283.90		16.10		
Hardsurfacing Winemack Avenue		900.00			897.01		2.99		
Hardsurfacing Lake Street		775.00			774.14		.86		
Hardsurfacing Everett Avenue		550.00			549.41		.59		
Pick-up Truck for Supt. of Streets		1,625.00		1,717.66	3,170.66		172.00		
Oiling and Grading Lagoon Road		750.00			749.65		.35		
Oiling Old Mill Road				\$250.00	246.68		3.32		
Catch Basin Penacook Avenue				\$300.00	296.37		3.63		
Loaming and Seeding Siloam Avenue				\$500.00	499.04		.96		
Town's Share Hardsurfacing Shirley Avenue		2,500.00		5,992.65	8,158.20				334.45
Purchase of Fourteen Light Standards		2,500.00			2,493.90		6.10		
Cable for Park Lighting		2,000.00			1,572.75		427.25		

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955 Dr. Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1955 Dr. Cr.
Hurricane Emergency Fund	5,457.66				5,451.00		6.66	
Oak Bluffs Harbor Improvement Project	3,006.03			\$500.00	3,472.44		33.59	
Construction of New Town Pier	6,379.39					1,400.00	4,979.39	
Street Lighting		9,000.00			8,421.44		578.56	
Harbor Master, Salary		75.00			75.00			
Harbor Master, Expenses		175.00			166.46		8.54	
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES:								
Social Worker's Salary		1,170.00	\$89.96		1,259.96			
Disability Assistance, U.S.				†27.25				27.25
Grant, Expenses	1,644.32			3,099.65	4,743.97			36.64
Administration	42.12			91.44	96.92			
Aid to Dependent Children,								
U. S. Grant, Expenses	3,293.33			2,912.25	1,760.10			4,445.48
Administration	129.81			270.40	242.30			157.91
Old Age Assistance, U. S.								
Grant, Expenses	781.08			28,776.16	29,163.44			393.80
Administration	1,048.97			1,353.60	1,251.69	89.96		1,060.92
Aid to Dependent Children		4,500.00		†16.75	2,559.50		1,957.25	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1955 Dr. Cr.
Old Age Assistance		55,000.00		†144.35	53,731.01		1,413.34	
General Relief		7,000.00		†1222.00			281.31	
				†40.00	6,980.69			
Veteran's Services		3,000.00		†13.95	2,449.93		564.02	
Veteran's Agent, Salary		200.00			200.00			
Veteran's Agent, Expenses		50.00			20.94		29.06	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:								
Salaries and Expenses		83,255.00			82,782.63		472.37	
School Athletic Fund	7.33	888.00		478.05	668.20			705.18
Town's apportionment of M. V. Regional High School District		3,626.76			3,626.76			
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:								
Salaries		1,500.00			1,374.00		126.00	
Books		500.00		176.80			4.74	
				\$200.00	872.06			
General Expenses		500.00			455.12		44.88	
Library, Replacing Ceiling	300.00						300.00	
Library, Doors and Screens	200.00						200.00	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955		Appropri- ations	Transfer		Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1955	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Dr.			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:											
Public Parks, Labor			3,500.00			3,498.00		2.00			
Plants and Bedding Material			500.00			500.00		.80			
Fertilizer and Shrubs			200.00			199.20					
North Bluff			100.00			94.60		5.40			
Petaluma Park			200.00			195.80		4.20			
Water			200.00			169.54		30.46			
Mowing Parks			100.00			100.00					
Tennis Courts			650.00			639.38		10.62			
General Expenses			600.00			571.63		28.37			
Repairs to Band Stand			400.00			397.65		2.35			
Purchase of Chairs for Band Stand			90.50			90.50					
Playground Supervisor, Salary			420.00			420.00					
Playground Equipment, etc.			100.00			84.49		15.51			
Maintenance of Bath Houses			500.00			499.96		.04			
Purchase of Parcel of Land, East Chop			500.00			500.00					
Advertising			1,600.00			1,590.34		9.66			
Reserve Fund			500.00				500.00				
Memorial Day			150.00			145.09		4.91			

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1955—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1955		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1955	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Band			800.00			800.00				
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary			400.00			199.98		200.02		
Baseball			300.00					300.00		
Dog Officer's Salary			75.00			75.00				
Town Reports			800.00			800.00				
Insurance			3,092.04			3,065.38		26.66		
Pension Fund			1,423.32			1,423.32				
Civil Defense	529.28								529.28	
Railroad Transportation	108.00								108.00	
Planning Board Expenses	50.00								50.00	
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:										
Chairman, Salary			75.00			75.00				
Expenses			1,200.00		†83.00	1,280.88		2.12		
WATER DEPARTMENT:										
Maintenance and Operation Costs			36,559.08		‡22.31	34,546.46		‡2,034.93		
INTEREST AND MATURING DEPT:										
Interest			1,436.25			1,353.75		82.50		
Maturing Debt			13,000.00			13,000.00				
Totals	\$28,118.95	\$357,983.45	\$1,989.96	\$49,684.79	\$409,128.95	\$1,989.96	\$16,847.85	\$339.57	\$10,149.96	
* Reserve Fund				† Overlay Surplus						† Income
† Refund				‡ E. & D.						‡ Water Revenue



# Town Clerk's Report

## RETURNS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING 1955

### BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
1955			
Jan. 3	George Whitten Manter, Jr.	M	George Whitten and Janice Barbara
5	Steven Richard Wells	M	Richard Lawrence and Louise
6	Wayne Eddy Nichols	M	John Baker and Judith
11	Raymond Joseph DeBettencourt, Jr.	M	Raymond Joseph and Margaret
12	Tracy Janet Stevens	F	Howard Sherman and Marilyn Janet
14	Mary Elizabeth Bowler	F	James Patrick and Mary Norma
15	Russell Earle Walmsley	M	Robert Earle and Mary Edna
24	Barry Edward Correllus	M	William Merritt and Geraldine Ann
28	David Elliot Vanderhoop	M	William Diamond and Anne
29	Herbert Lester Baptiste, Jr.	M	Herbert Lester and Theresa
29	Paula Marie Gordon	F	Paul William and Frances Lee
30			
Feb. 5	Claudia Ann Ciancio	F	Carmon C. and Anita Marie
6	Karen Kyle	F	Jack W. and Phyllis
11	Faith Marie Rogers	F	Francis Edward and Margery
19	Frank Rhineold Alwardt	M	Frank and Beverly A.
19	Linda Janet Garvin	F	Ernest and Lillian

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
25	Robin Cullen	F	Robert Emerson and Ella Roberta
26	Orland Edwin Donald	M	Edwin Kistler and Barbara
28	Lewis James Freitas	M	Lewis Rodrigues and Esther Ruth
Mar. 1	Susan Lee Lima	F	Charles Manuel and Judith Ann
9	Kathleen Mary Santos	F	Elmer Amaral and Rosamond
14	Michael Joseph Christopher	M	John Richard and Evelyn Rose
18	Peter Michael Devine	M	Herbert Lloyd and Cynthia
22	Molly Berry Lesnikowski	F	Bronislaw Vincent and Anne Elizabeth
22	Kevin Albert Sylvia	M	Albert King, Jr. and Yvonne Elizabeth
24	Mary Frances Kendrick	F	Phillip Eugene, Jr. and Kathleen Ann
25	Floise Marie Moreis	F	Raymond Joseph and Sybil
27	Sheila Ann Gazaille	F	Lawrence Amos and Janet
Apr. 1	Robin Martha Rebello	F	Anthony John and Marilyn Jane
3	Bernadette Rachael Lombard	F	Joseph Frank and Dorothy
3	Dennis Michael Rogers	M	George John and Florine M. A.
6	Patricia Margaret Backus	F	Rodman Francis and Hilda
8		M	
11	Cheryl Ann Alwardt	F	Herman William and Helen
12	Elmer Howard Silva, Jr.	M	Elmer Howard and Beverly Rhoda
13	Joseph Edward Wilson	M	Thomas Edward and Emily
16	William Arthur Gazaille	M	Herman J. and Gertrude
19	Patricia Justine Neves	F	Manuel L. and Mary

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
20	Jennifer Gloria White	F	Edgar L., Jr. and Gloria
20	Jessica Gail White	F	Edgar L., Jr. and Gloria
24	Keith Duarte	M	Victor J. and Gertrude
25	Julie Anne Enos	F	Richard and Donna Whiting
26	Paul Allen Medeiros	M	Raul B., Jr. and Cora
May 6	Jeffrey Earl Léonard	M	Joseph Patrick and Wilma
10	Peter Lars Look	M	Peter Worden and Martha Jane
13	Carol Elaine Thatcher	F	Charles Philip, Jr. and Lucille E.
23	Ervin J. D. Poole	M	Benjamin F., Jr. and Dorothy Mae
26	Vivian Fauteux	F	Raymond H. and Leona Sarah
29	Michael Dean Francis	M	Carol Irving and Barbara
30	Sylvia Metell	F	Francis Kenneth and Fortunata A.
31	Julia Madeline Norton	F	Bradford L. and Katherine
June 2	Linda Lee Carroll	F	Leigh Conroy and Sylvia F.
26	Edmund Joseph Guilfoyle	M	Edmund Joseph and Kathleen
July 7	Carol Ann Spencer	F	Herbert J. and Beatrice B.
7	Michael Francis Lima	M	Manuel Vincent and Eileen
9	Richard Edmund Clark	M	Richard Haulding, Jr. and Lorraine
13	Janine Sylvia	F	Robert Alfred and Janice
15	Martha Ann Sprague	F	Charles Alwyn and Edith Louise
16	Francis Elliot Fisher	M	Francis Elliot and Julienne
17	David Lee Leighton	M	Charles, Jr. and Shirley R.

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
17	Charles Dana Bangs	M	Stuart Arnold and Dorothy Beatrice
17	James Dexter Bangs	M	Stuart Arnold and Dorothy Beatrice
19	Alan Hart Forbes	M	John Post and Ruth Marion
19	David Paul Alwardt	M	Madison Edwards and Phyllis Lorraine
23	Eleanor Marble Holt	F	James George and Barbara
27	Stephen Anthony Lombardi	M	Richard Vincent and Elaine
29	Chadwick Scott Johnson	M	Hugh Charles and Natalie Norton
Aug. 2	Patricia Ellen Boyd	F	Curtis E. and Margaret Elizabeth
4	Robert LeRoy Erickson	M	LeRoy Axel and Helen Emily
6	Philip Batten Pearce	M	Geoffrey Batten and Jean Reeves
8	Janet McQuarrie Searle	F	John H. and Karen
8	Diane Ruth Welch	F	Neil Ames and Gladys Evelyn
11	Samuel Clarence Carpenter, Jr.	M	Samuel Clarence and Lois
12	George Edward Buckley, 3rd.	M	George Edward, Jr. and Velma Ann
14	Robert Preston Mansfield	M	Richard Dexter and Evelyn
15	Stillborn	M	
23	Ralph William Norton	M	William David and Elizabeth Lois
27	Barbara Ann Morgan	F	James Douglas and Roberta
28	Stillborn	M	
31	Janet Cottle	F	Edmund Charles and Elizabeth
Sept. 1	Allison Bangs	M	Paul Stratton and Dorothy Ruth
5	Linda Loring Gaines	F	Daniel Philip and Alice
8	Constantine Lopes	M	Constantine and Viola Jeanne

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
14	Joyce Stiles	F	Joseph, Jr. and Mary
14	Ann Tilton Richards	F	Stanton Conover and Nancy
17	Ann Lucretia Frieh	F	Eugene and Elizabeth Muriel
17	Cindy Marie Burgess	F	Manuel H. and Eleanor Jeanette
24	Stilborn	M	
27	Mervin Lester Hines	M	Mervin and Carolyn Faye
Oct. 3	Lawrence Howard Pachico, Jr.	M	Lawrence H. and Laurene Marion
8	Michael Gerald Maciel	M	Gerald A. and Donna
10	Patricia May Luce	F	George R. and Helen Marie
11	Anthony Leo Young	M	Arthur William, Jr. and Nancy
11	Jean Ann Madison	F	Luther and Freda
23	David Butler Tilton, Jr.	M	David Butler and Carol Ann
24	Thomas Carew Bardwell, Jr.	M	Thomas Carew and Maxine
25	Sarah Lee Mayhew	F	John Wesley and Shirley Jean
25	Stephanie Johnson Ely	F	Robert Newell and Mary Ann
28	Steven Robert Sylvia	M	Robert Wilfred and Ann Pearl
Nov. 6	Peter Gale Huntington	M	Wilfred Horace and Natalie
8	Mark Gordon Landers	M	Leslie Morgan and Viola Lydia
13	Janet Marie Anthony	F	George Joseph and Rose
14	Cheryl Darlene Brush	F	David C., Jr. and Natalie
14	Anna Maria Cimeno	F	Louis and Anita
19	Brenda Marie Costa	F	Joseph Andrews and Vivian
21	Kathryn Drake	F	Lemuel Francis and Helen

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
28	Laurene Elizabeth Canha	F	Antone Joseph and Yvette Evelyn
30	Edward Emerson Rice	M	George Emerson and Agnes
Dec. 5	Annamarie Ferro	F	Alfred Furtado and Catherine
11	Denise Simon Houde	F	Jean Paul and Gloria Theresa
12	John William Magnuson	M	George Gustav-William, Jr. and Priscilla
16	Jon Roderick Fragosa	M	Joseph Roderick and E. Therese
17	Cindy-Ann Andrews	F	James Joseph, Jr. and Emily Giusti
19	Carolyn McIntosh	F	Bruce Elliot and Jacqueline Lenore



## MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
January, 1955:		
22	Robert Alfred Sylvia Janice Mosher	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
28	Francis Emerson Fisher Irene Elizabeth Kimbrough (Snowden)	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
February, 1955:		
5	William Stephen Crafts Maurine Carol Healey	Everett, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Manuel Vincent Lima, Jr. Eileen Carolyn Sylvia	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
22	Eugene Frieh Elizabeth Muriel Cole	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
March:		
5	Gerald Jeffers Marion Catherine Cooper	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
April:		
18	Joseph Anthony Farland, Jr. Jane Louise Duarte	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
May:		
14	Bruce Elliot McIntosh Jacqueline Lenore (Dube) Westover	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
21	Allan F. Davey Judith Carol Knudsen	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Gerald A. Maciel Donna M. Klingensmith	Tisbury, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
29	Harold Bridge, II Joan Elizabeth McConnell	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Peekskill, N. Y.
June:		
4	Thomas J. DeCosta Maria R. Mello	West Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
11	Herman W. A. Alwardt Helen Diana Estrella	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Donald Roger Barry Marilyn Mavis Willoughby	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
17	Lawrence Howard Pachico Laurene Marion Little	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:		
8	Urban Alexander McIntyre Helen Louise Kinnecom	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Richard Carlton Barbera Mary Ellen Campos	Boston, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
18	Milton Bailey Nichols, Jr. Teresa Conflitti	Tisbury, Mass. Detroit, Michigan
September:		
8	Dennis Patrick Alley Megan Bagley	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
November:		
5	Arthur J. King Beverly May Costa	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
26	Peter Antone Moreis, Jr. Eunice Elizabeth Rocker	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:		
2	William Marinelli Adelaide Cecille Welch	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
January, 1955:			
1	Bertha Lee Mayhew	79	Edgartown, Mass.
7	Gerritt Duys, Sr.	65	West Tisbury, Mass.
15	Edwin G. Chute	83	Worcester, Mass.
19	Asa W. K. Billings, Jr.	53	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Bessie C. (Howes) Howes	72	West Tisbury, Mass.
22	George E. Martin	80	West Tisbury, Mass.
February:			
7	Edward A. Lewis	54	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Eliza Devine	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Hoyt H. Hathaway	72	Edgartown, Mass.
March:			
4	Isabelle Simpson (Bowes)	55	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	William Marinelli	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	William Philbrook Horne	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	J. Doddridge Peet	80	Tisbury, Mass.
April:			
7	Nancy M. Hunt	55	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Sarah (Bryant) Kelley	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	William H. Kelly	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Harry Norton	85	Tisbury, Mass.
May:			
18	Antonio J. Borges	69	Tisbury, Mass.
21	Jarvis M. Billings	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Michael J. Christopher	2 Mos.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Sadie L. (Pease) Fitzgerald	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Ferdinand Gonsalves	75	Tisbury, Mass.
June:			
2	Arthur Freeman Baird	77	Dover, N. H.
7	Albert Ernest Edel	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Marshall Kernochan	74	New York City, N. Y.
21	Katie Millicent Beaumont	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Percy Chase Miller	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Bessie (Belain) Ryan	56	Gay Head, Mass.
27	Stella Lincoln Brown	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	James W. Tripp	56	New Bedford, Mass.
30	Ethel Marion Osborn	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
July:			
2	Florence W. Wyckoff	77	Tisbury, Mass.
6	Charles Brothers	56	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	Alonzo Benson	71	Attleboro, Mass.
14	James F. Holloman	61	Dorchester, Mass.
15	Eleanor Marble Christensen	59	Wantagh, L. I., N. Y.
23	George Samuel Holvey	68	St. Petersburg, Fla.
25	Joseph F. Malouin	72	Springfield, Mass.
30	Bertha C. Wells (Chorlton)	51	Edgartown, Mass.
August:			
7	Leroy Winthrop Norton	79	Chilmark, Mass.
12	Wilfrid O. White	76	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Stillborn		Tisbury Mass.
17	Winthrop E. Tinkham	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Charles H. Conner	80	New York, N. Y.
29	Stillborn		
30	Alice P. (McLennan) Lineweaver	70	Montreal, Canada
September:			
24	Florence Theresa Nilsson	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Stillborn		
26	Ernest Mortimer	65	Edgartown, Mass.
October:			
13	George A. Hough	86	West Tisbury, Mass.
23	Antone F. Duart	77	Tisbury, Mass.
November:			
1	Anna Perrine (Bell) Clark	84	Tisbury, Mass.
4	Jules J. Frates	62	Providence, R. I.
14	Agnes (Laughlin) Fisher	83	Edgartown, Mass.
23	Maude (Goodacre) Kelley	67	Thompson, Conn.
24	Manuel F. Camara	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Mary J. Perry (Madeiras	58	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
7	Michael B. Fontes, Sr.	75	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Charles Wilbur O'Brien	60	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Peter Jeremiah Webster	85	Tisbury, Mass.
25	Jules M. LaRange	83	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Mary (Lewis) Bernard	89	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## SUMMARY OF RETURNS

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The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1955:

**Births:**

Male—Resident	10	
Non—Resident	52	
	—	62
Female—Resident	14	
Non-Resident	39	
	—	53
		115

**Marriages**

22

**Deaths:**

Residents	23	
Non-Resident	39	
		62

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

**1955 Licenses:**

110 Males @ \$2.00	\$220.00	
62 Spayed		
Females @ \$2.00	124.00	
31 Females @ \$5.00	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$499.00

**1954 Licenses:**

1 Female @ \$5.00	5.00	
2 Spayed		
Females @ \$2.00	4.00	
	<hr/>	9.00
		\$508.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$466.80	
206 Clerk's Fees @ 20c	41.20	
	<hr/>	\$508.00

## 1955 SPORTING LICENSES

10 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$32.50
147 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	477.75
12 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	63.00
5 Resident Citizen Women's Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25	11.25
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting License @ \$15.25	15.25
3 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	1.50
9 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses	Free
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	\$601.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$577.50
175 Clerk's Fees @ 25c	43.75
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	\$601.25

Respectfully submitted,

*Anna L. Oliver*

Town Clerk.



## 1955 BUILDING PERMITS

		New Buildings	Additions
1.	George W. Jacobs So. Circuit Avenue	\$1,100.00	
2.	Donald T. Duff Crest Way and Web Road	5,600.00	
3.	Emily Mattar North Bluff	5,000.00	
4.	Emily Mattar Circuit Avenue	7,000.00	
5.	John B. Kirkpatrick Lagoon		\$1,200.00
6.	Juanita Handy, et al 22 Wamsutta Avenue		850.00
7.	James M. Lumbert Newton Avenue		1,500.00
8.	Benjamin D. Madeiras Barnes Road		3,500.00
9.	James A. Boyle Edgartown Road	25,000.00	
10.	Robert C. Dowley East Chop Drive	9,750.00	
11.	William C. Marinelli, Jr. Eastville Avenue	1,200.00	
12.	Albert R. Clements Canonicus Avenue		150.00
13.	Ouida F. Taylor 16 Pocasset Avenue		500.00
14.	Manuel Rebello Meadow Avenue	5,500.00	
15.	Lester W. Nerney Bellevue Heights	17,000.00	

## 1955 BUILDING PERMITS — Continued

		New Buildings	Additions
16.	Samuel Kowal Beach Road	4,500.00	
17.	Gwendolyn Stewart, et al County Road	8,000.00	
18.	Joseph A. Rose Wing Road		2,500.00
19.	Marion H. Cardoza Wing Road	200.00	
20.	Alvah C. Knowles Temahegan Avenue	2,500.00	
21.	Merrill J. Thomas New York Avenue		1,050.00
22.	Harold L. Webb Barnes Road	100.00	
23.	John Ferreria, Jr. County Road	300.00	
24.	Samuel W. Cromwell Vineyard Avenue		300.00
25.	Emily Carreiro Old County Road	1,000.00	
26.	Francis V. Mead Barnes Road	3,000.00	
27.	Donald Hart Harthaven		1,390.00
Total		<hr/> \$96,750.00	<hr/> \$12,940.00

## Report of Annual Town Meeting Held on February 8, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 7 A. M. by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, who was the presiding officer and read the call of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn into office: Shirley Perry, Ethel I. Souweine, Susan J. Bridge, James D. Ferrería, Raymond F. Billings, Frank J. Campos, Augustus Ben David, Rita Billings and Sarah L. Pratt and Fred Sharples.

The polls were declared open and voting proceeded for the candidates on the official ballot.

At 2:15 the first block of 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box and given to the tellers for counting.

At 2:20 P. M. the 2nd block of 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box.

At 6 P. M. the time for the closing of the polls the remaining ballots were removed from the ballot box. The absentee ballots were then opened and deposited in the ballot box, eight ballots were deposited in the ballot box and four ballots were rejected because they were not executed properly. The ballot box registered two hundred forty-five (245) and two hundred forty-five (245) ballots were removed from the ballot box.

The two hundred forty-five votes were cast as follows:

### MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton, had	Two hundred nine	(209)
Blanks	Thirty-six	(36)

### SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF WELFARE, FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph A. Sylvia, had	Two hundred six	(206)
Blanks	Thirty-nine	(39)

### TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver, had	Two hundred ten	(210)
Blanks	Thirty-five	(35)

### TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Phillips, had	Two hundred five	(205)
Blanks	Forty	(40)

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Florence M. Webb, had	Two hundred twelve	(212)
Blanks	Thirty-three	(33)

### MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Mary C. DeBettencourt, had	One hundred ninety-six	(196)
Blanks	Forty-nine	(49)

## PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Manuel J. Costa, had	Two hundred seven	(207)
Abraham Fisher, had	Four	(4)
Antone J. DeBettencourt, had	One	(1)
Blanks	Thirty-three	(33)

## CEMETERY, COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Walter C. Ripley, had	Two hundred five	(205)
Blanks	Forty	(40)

## TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

Theodore Schwemmler, had	Two hundred fourteen	(214)
Blanks	Thirty-one	(31)

## TWO CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond F. Billings, had	Two hundred fourteen	(214)
James D. Ferreira, had	Two hundred ten	(210)
Blanks	Sixty-six	(66)

## WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Chase, had	One hundred forty	(140)
Albert R. Clements, had	Ninety-nine	(99)
Blanks	Six	(6)

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
FOR THREE YEARS

Nelson W. Amaral, had	One hundred ninety-two	(192)
Lester J. Hastings, had	One hundred eighty-eight	(188)
George A. Kinney, had	One hundred eighty-three	(183)
Joseph Albert	Twenty-six	(26)
Otis A. Rogers, Jr., had	Thirteen	(13)
Herbert A. Louis, had	One	(1)
M. Clayton Hoyle, had	One	(1)
Albert R. Clements, had	One	(1)
Joseph Nunes, had	One	(1)
Walter Bernard, had	Two	(2)
William D. Norton, had	Two	(2)
Edward C. Smith, had	One	(1)
Fred Sharples, had	One	(1)
Blanks	Six hundred thirteen	(613)

## MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS

Manuel A. Caton, had	Two	(2)
James S. Rego, Jr., had	One	(1)
Joseph Albert, had	Three	(3)
Robert H. Hughes, had	One	(1)
Walter C. Ripley, had	One	(1)
Joseph C. Rose, had	One	(1)
William Amaral, had	One	(1)
Blanks	Two hundred thirty-five	(235)

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and absentee envelopes were signed and sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

The public declaration of votes cast was made by the presiding officer and it was voted to adjourn this meeting to meet at 7 P. M. on Wednesday, February 9, 1955 in the School Gymnasium.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of the Annual Town Meeting Held on February 9, 1955

The adjourned Town Meeting reconvened at the School Gymnasium at 7 P. M. with the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Moderator, then called upon Rev. George A. Hill, Jr., Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, to give the opening prayer.

The Constables made a count of the number of voters present which numbered one hundred sixteen (116).

The Moderator swore into office the following candidates that were duly elected at the Annual Town Election held on February 8, 1955: Constables, James D. Ferreira, Raymond F. Billings; Joseph A. Sylvia, Selectmen, and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Manuel J. Costa, Park Commissioner, and Anna L. Oliver, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk swore into office the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton and George H. Phillips, Town Treasurer.

The business contained in the warrant was continued and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were elected from the floor and the Town Clerk cast one ballot and they were so declared elected:

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: John O. Silvia and Manuel D. Silvia. Poundkeeper: Raymond F. Billings. Field Drivers: Augustus F. Amaral and Eugene A. Costa.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To accept the town report as the report of the Board of Selectmen. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00
Selectmen's Expenses	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,000.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	300.00
Clerical Hire	1,900.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expenses	400.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,275.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00
Assessors' Expenses	400.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	300.00
Elections and Registrations	500.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	50.00



Town Counsel, Transportation	50.00
Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	1,000.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00
Cabinet for Maps and Plans	200.00
Chief of Police, Salary	3,300.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,000.00
Patrolmen's Salaries	3,500.00
Expenses:	
Use of car	1,200.00
Telephone	425.00
Supplies	100.00
Commitments	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00
Fire Chief, Salary	300.00
Engineer's Salaries	400.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00
Steward's Salaries	400.00
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Fire Lines	600.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Captain's Salaries, 5 at \$60.00	300.00
1st Lieutenant's Salaries, 5 at \$55.00	275.00
2nd. Lieutenant's Salaries, 5 at \$52.50	262.50
New Hose	2,000.00
Oil Burner for Station No. 4	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00
Board of Health, Salaries	300.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	5,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,700.00
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00
Fog Spraying by Hand	1,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Expenses	300.00
Regulation Baskets	25.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc. and Transplanting Shellfish	500.00
Supt. of Streets, Salary	3,600.00
Highway Contingent Fund	8,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00



Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	200.00
Painting Street Lines	350.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	4,000.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00
Stone Mound, East Chop	6,000.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,000.00
Oak Bluffs Harbor Improvement Project	
Maintenance, of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	350.00
Resurfacing Winemack Avenue, 400 feet	900.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	175.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,170.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,500.00
General Relief	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	55,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00
Veteran's Agent, Expenses	50.00
School Department, Salaries and Expenses	83,255.00
School Athletic Fund	888.00
Library Dept., Salaries	1,500.00
Books	500.00
General Expenses	500.00
Public Parks, Labor	3,500.00
Plants and Bedding Material	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00
North Bluff	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00
Water	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00
Tennis Courts	650.00
General Expenses	600.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00
Playground Equipment	100.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	500.00
Advertising (\$500. for M. V. Bass Derby)	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Baseball	300.00
Band	800.00
Dog Officer Salary	75.00
Town Reports	800.00
Insurance	3,092.04
Pension Fund	1,423.32
Bleachers at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	300.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00
Maturing Debt,	
School Gymnasium	10,000.00
Junior-Senior High School	3,000.00

## Interest

School Gymnasium	1,312.50
Junior-Senior High School	123.75
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	1,436.25

Total amount to be raised and appropriated  
by taxation \$289,107.11

Water Department, Maintenance and Operation Costs \$36,559.08

Voted: That the sum of \$36,559.08 be appropriated for Maintenance and Operation Costs of the Water Department for 1955 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1956 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective town officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended. The amounts for salaries were raised and appropriated under the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, which were voted upon under Article 4.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To have the Selectmen dispose of the 1927 Maxim Fire apparatus not in use by the Fire Department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To authorize the Water Commissioners to appoint an assistant superintendent of the Water Department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To establish the salary of the assistant superintendent of the Water Department at an annual salary of \$2,661.10.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the Selectmen lease the Bathing Beach as in the past for a period of one to five years, and to obtain the best possible lease.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To amend the present zoning by-laws to include Kennebec Avenue as a business district.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To install two street lights on Munroe Avenue near the residence of Page Stephens and others.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To ratify and confirm the acceptance and recording of a deed, dated November 23, 1954, from Elizabeth J. Bodfish to the Town of Oak Bluffs.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public or private sale in his discretion, the whole or any part of the land described in a deed, dated November 23, 1954, from Elizabeth J. Bodfish to the Town of Oak Bluffs; to impose any reservations, restrictions, or conditions as may be deemed expedient; and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefore.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To accept Everett Avenue from Dukes County Avenue to Winthrop Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty (\$550) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Everett Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred seventy-five (\$775.) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Lake Street about 235 feet from Lake Avenue to the properties of Gaudin and Sherman.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of ninety dollars and fifty cents (\$90.50) for the purchase of twenty-five chairs for the band members.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for repairs to the Band Stand in Ocean Park.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: To install a street light on County Road, near the entrance to the residence of Joseph E. Amaral.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,625.) for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the use of the Superintendent of Streets.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750.) dollars for oiling and grading Lagoon Road.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.) dollars for the purchase of fourteen complete light standards.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.) dollars for the purchase of a new fire apparatus.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.) dollars for the purchase of a parcel of land on East Chop Drive from Joseph A. Sylvia. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: To accept the recommendations of the finance committee that the classification of skilled and unskilled labor be as follows: \$1.10 per hour for laborers; \$1.20 per hour for truck drivers; \$1.30 per hour for bull dozer perator.

Standing Vote: Yes: 56 No: 13

ARTICLE 32. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,626.76 for the Town's apportionment of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. Voted: NOT to accept this article.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.) dollars as the Town's share for the hardsurfacing of Shirley Avenue.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. Voted: To support House Bill No. 276 filed in the 1955 Legislature relating to an act creating a Department of Public Nursing on Martha's Vineyard. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.) dollars for the purchase of cable for the park lighting.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$332.83 for an overdraft for Snow Removal.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 39. Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the special town meeting held on April 13, 1954 to construct a town pier, and that the sum of \$1,400.00 for repairs to the pier at the Oak Bluffs Bathing beach be taken from the unexpended balance of \$6,379.39 for the construction of the Town Pier, and that the remaining balance be transferred to Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. Voted: To instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.) dollars from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1955 tax rate.  
So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of \$321,757.20 be raised and appropriated and expended for the purposes voted.  
So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 9 P. M.  
So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.



## Report of Special Town Meeting Held May 6, 1955

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton at 7:30 P. M., the prescribed time. There were seventeen (17) voters present.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to use their discretion in disposing of the old and new lumber from the Town Pier. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the increase in salaries of the Town Treasurer and the Town Collector voted at the annual town meeting held on February 9, 1955 be retroactive to January 1, 1955. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Rate of pay for patrolmen shall be at \$1.10 per hour. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$350. for maintenance of the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$250. for oiling five hundred (500) feet of Old Mill Road, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$300. for the building of a catch basin at Penacook Avenue, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$500. for the loaming and seeding of Siloam Avenue, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$250. for repairs to the roof of the Town Hall Building, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting

### Held June 3, 1955

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Moderator and the meeting proceeded with the business for which it had been called. The Constable counted, one hundred forty-three (143) voters present.

Upon motion made by George H. Chase, duly seconded by Irving Kligler, it was voted that this meeting not disapprove the loan of nine hundred seventy thousand (\$970,000.) dollars authorized by the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Committee for the purpose of acquiring land and for the constructing and equipping a regional school building, in accordance with the vote passed on May 10, 1955 at a meeting duly called by the Moderator ruled that the vote shall be taken by written ballot. James D. Ferreria, Constable and Chief of Police, Herbert A. Combra were the tellers, the Town Clerk and Mrs. Shirley M. Sylvia checked the voting lists. One hundred forty-three (143) votes were cast and one hundred forty-three (143) names were checked on the voting lists.

The vote was cast as follows:

Yes	112
No	31

It was duly voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of Special Town Meeting

### Held July 12, 1955

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Moderator and the meeting proceeded with the business for which it had been called.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the 1929 Fire Apparatus, not in use by the Fire Department.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.



## Report of Special Town Meeting Held August 25, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Moderator and the meeting proceeded with the business for which it had been called. The two constables, Raymond F. Billings and James D. Ferreria, counted and checked the voters, one hundred two (102) in number as they entered the School Gymnasium.

Father O'Neill sought the permission of the voters for the presence of Father Desmond of Baltimore, Md., and so did George H. Chase for two of his guests, and the meeting so voted to grant them permission to be present.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion made by Irving Kligler, seconded by George H. Chase, to indefinitely postpone this article, the Moderator had a rising vote, which resulted as follows: In favor of indefinitely postponing this article 52; not in favor of indefinitely postponing, 42. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.) dollars for the demolishing of the house on School Street destroyed by fire and owned by the late John E. White, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.) dollars for the completion of the installation of lights and water for the new bulkhead at Oak Bluffs Harbor and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article pending further information. So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:45 P. M. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held November 18, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk in the absence of the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, who was out of town. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the business proceeded as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the sum of seven hundred (\$700.) dollars be appropriated for the Collection of Offal, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of Books for the Library Department, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of the State Auditor

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December 7, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from September 21, 1954 to September 17, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,  
HERMAN B. DINE,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Herman B. Dine,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from September 21, 1954, the date of the previous examination, to September 17, 1955, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined, checked, and compared with the

records of the several departments in which money is collected or bills are committed for collection, and with the records of the town treasurer.

The general and appropriation accounts in the ledger were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed by town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 17, 1955, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were compared with the approved treasury warrants and with the town accountant's books. The treasurer's cash balance on September 17, 1955 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of employees' payroll deductions for Federal taxes and for county retirement system membership were examined and reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The investments were listed, the income was proved and all trans-

actions were verified and compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the tax books, the recorded redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, and departmental accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the town treasurer and with the accountant's ledger, the abatements were compared with the records in the assessors' and other departments authorized to grant such credits, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The commitments of water rates and charges were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer by the water department were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Attention is called to Chapter 5A of the By-Laws of the town, which provides that the collector of taxes shall collect under the title of town collector all accounts due the town. It is therefore recommended that all accounts receivable, including the accounts receivable of the water department, be committed to the town collector.



Verification of the outstanding tax and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined, the payments to the town treasurer being checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the State being compared with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds filed by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the school, library, and cemetery departments, together with all other departments receiving money for the town, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheets, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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## Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance

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To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1955 Oak Bluffs had an average of  $69\frac{3}{4}$  cases on Old Age Assistance and of these cases  $15\frac{1}{2}$  were without settlement in the State and one case was settled in another city. The total expenditure for assistance including cash grants and all medical care was \$81,147.60. The average cost per case for the year was \$1,163.40. Sixteen recipients received a total of \$6113.30 in Social Security benefits and five recipients income of \$581.52 from other sources, however, these payments are deducted from the assistance budget at the time the monthly grant is computed. The sum of \$46.60 was paid for non-medical needs.

The medical expenditure for Old Age Assistance totaled \$27,164.90 and the disbursements were as follows:

Island physicians	\$7,751.95
Mainland physicians	125.00
Island pharmacists	1,584.65
Mainland pharmacists	78.15
Island hospital	2,952.72
Mainland hospitals	506.80
Nursing services	312.49
Island rest home	12,846.75
Mainland rest home	410.43
Island glasses	231.50



Mainland glasses	37.50
Island dentists	19.00
Mainland dentists	182.10
Island ambulance service	60.00
Mainland ambulance service	10.50
Miscellaneous	55.36

The recoveries under the lien law, Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 totaled \$5338.56, however, only the proportionate share will be retained in the Town as determined by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Public Welfare.

Aid to Dependent children averaged  $4\frac{2}{3}$  cases and the total expenditure including cash grants and all medical care was \$4,385.25. The average cost per case for the year was \$939.64. The total medical cost was \$448.65 and the disbursements were as follows:

Island physicians	\$308.00
Island pharmacists	117.25
Glasses	18.00
Hospital	5.40

Disability Assistance average  $7\frac{1}{4}$  cases. The amount of \$6,722.00 was paid to the recipients and included the cash grant plus the medical expenses. Social Security Benefits were received totaling \$415.20 and the amount was deducted from the monthly grant. The average cost per case for the year was \$927.17. The total medical costs were \$1,280.00 with disbursements as follows:

Island physicians	\$758.00
Island pharmacists	158.30
Hospital	151.70
Funeral services	200.00
Ambulance services	8.00
Chiropodist	4.00

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE V. CATON,  
Social Worker.

## Report of the Librarian

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To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1955. Total circulation of books and magazines:

Adult Fiction	7,135
Adult Non-fiction	1,999
Juvenile Fiction	3,627
Juvenile Non-fiction	166
Magazines	916
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>13,843</b>
Magazines Subscribed for Year	23
Books as Gifts	211
Magazines as a Gift	1
Summer Cards	299
Number of Books Purchased	306
<b>Total Number of Books in Library</b>	
Adult Books	5,997
Juvenile Books	1,004
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>7,001</b>

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,  
Librarian.

## Report of the Chief of Police

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Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the year beginning January 1, 1955, and ending December 31, 1955.

Your attention is again called to the fact that during the year 1955 our town had a minimum of motor vehicle accidents. There were no highway fatalities.

It is also pleasing to report that once again there is a definite decrease in the number of arrests.

The department is gratified with the continued interest and fine spirit of cooperation shown by the towns people, the Board of Selectmen and all other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. COMBRA,  
Chief of Police.

## Report of the Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department,  
January 1st to October 31, 1955:

Clams: 110 bushels were taken commercially and approximately 75 bushels for family use.

Seed clams obtained from Mr. Thomas Flynn were planted in Lagoon Pond.

Quahaugs: 510 bushels were taken commercially and about 500 bushels for family use.

Scallops: 1,255 baskets were taken commercially from January 1 to March 31, 1955.

There being few seed scallops in Lagoon Pond, 405 bushels were taken from Sengekontacket Pond to Lagoon Pond.

Starfish: 103 bushels were taken from Lagoon Pond and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WESTON CHASE,  
Shellfish Warden.

## Report of Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

The following is a brief report for the Shellfish Department for the period I have held the office of Shellfish Warden, November 1 to December 31, 1955:

The approximate number of bushels of Scallops taken from the waters of Lagoon Pond, 610 bushels; from Sengekontacket Pond, 763 bushels and none have been taken from Oak Bluffs Harbor during this period.

I would recommend that more seed scallops be transferred from Sengekontacket Pond and placed in Lagoon Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SYLVIA,

Shellfish Warden.

## Report of the Water Commissioners

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December 31, 1955

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To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Florence T. Nilsson, far more than "Clerk to the Water Board" from its inception, far more than its tangible link with the old Water Company, has passed from our everyday acquaintance to assume the stature of a valued tradition and valuable inspiration to us all. Truly great, she was a servant among us. We esteem this privilege to voice an universal accolade, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

We are also privileged to voice the Town's appreciation of the valued and valuable service given capably by the Department's small loyal staff. There are few \$300,000.00 businesses, annually grossing \$36,000.00 with a salaried staff limited to three individuals. Mrs. Avis W. DePriest continues the tradition of competent office management established by Miss Nilsson, but adapted in schematic detail to the new personality so capably at the helm. In the field the Department is fortunate to have its only two full time, salaried men, Madison Alwardt and John H. Randolph. It is impossible to find anything but real value in their status as permanent, salaried operatives. They have the security of regular, predictable income, and the Town not only escapes the demands for emergency overtime, but confidently may expect devotion to duty in heart and hand and mind. Their duties run the gamut from engineering estimate to the digging of



ditches. The chaos incident to negligent construction along our new State Road this past year would have been doubly compounded had we been forced to rely on the former practice of hourly wages and overtime to temporary workers. As it is, the Department has fully billed the contractor for all cost to repair breaks, and the same has been paid in full.

To see that when you turn the faucet water comes out is a business, originally that of the old Cottage City Water Company, but for the last decade that of your Water Department. It still is a "business," although now its Directors are elected as "Water Commissioners," and its "stockholders" are now we taxpayers. Because it is operated as a successful business, we taxpayers receive annual "dividends,"—not as such, but in the form of low water rates and tax relief. Not one cent spent by the Department comes from your tax bill.

This "business" has several handicaps. To begin with, all the equipment was very old and not in top repair when acquired by the Town, and, like all of us, from year to year is getting no younger. Also, this original system had some built-in engineering blunders of major proportions. For instance, the maximum demand for water at the height of the Season exceeds the capacity of the single 12" outlet from the stand-pipe, and of the single 12" main thence to Hudson Avenue. This 12" pipe just cannot bring down enough water to fill the two 10" mains with which it connects at Hudson Avenue, to supply the Town.

Another handicap is that over one-third of the Department's receipts goes out, annually, to pay for a "dead horse"—the original purchase price. How many of us could continue if 33 cents of each \$1 we earned had to go directly to the Bank on a mortgage?

Another handicap is the difficulty to expand. This water "business" is like a lot of us—presently so set up

that, work as hard as we can, scrimp and save 'til it hurts, with our existing crew and equipment we just seem able to "break even." Only when water supply can be extended so as to add new users in new areas can the Department hope to reduce water rates—by having a larger number of users to divide what should be almost the same total cost of operation.

The most serious handicap, however, is that some of us forget that this is a "business." It is the only "business" which we own as a Town. Being a "business" and Town owned, we "citizen-stockholders" elect the Board and put a top limit on the total which the Department can spend — determined annually by the "appropriation." Again, the Water Department spends only its own water revenue, and never all of that water revenue, and its operation adds not one cent to your tax bill. Thus, we citizen-stockholders control the personnel and the purse-strings of the Water Department. But, within the limits of the Statutes, By-Laws and appropriations, we citizens have asked the Water Board to run our business for us, —as a business, and in a business-like manner.

This does not mean that we Commissioners,—your "Directors,"—have gotten too big for our britches, nor that we have become imbued with the conviction that "Papa knows best." It merely means that we Commissioners are aware of the fact that we have the duty to run this Department as a business, and that this is a duty which we cannot escape or share,—carrying with it a responsibility exclusively our own. Since we inevitably will be blamed for any "mistakes," we recommend to your favorable consideration that we be left to limit Department "mistakes" only to such as we may decide to make; and that we be free from any which might result from the exercise of assumed authority improperly arrogated by others.

In addition to routine duties the following have been attended to this year:

- 15 Services renewed
- 26 Services partially renewed
  - 8 New service installations
  - 2 Services relocated
  - 5 Services repaired
  - 4 Mains repaired—Leaks
  - 1 Main repaired—Lowered
- 14 Gate Boxes Raised
  - 1 Gate No. 23 Replaced
- 3 Hydrants No. 17 - 42 - 84 Replaced
- 6 Hydrants No. 6 - 10 - 12 - 13 - 64 - 69 Moved
- 655 feet Main Extensions (Franklin Ave., Franklin St., Winthrop Ave.)

The Pumpage for the year 1955 was 64,731,500 gallons (Allowance made for Switch) (Board out of Order.)

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

MANUEL A. CATON, Chairman,  
JOHN A. SYLVIA,  
GEORGE H. CHASE.

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

## ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

May 1, 1944 to December 31, 1955

Year	Operation and Maintenance	New and Renewed Hydrants	Construction Mains	Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock of Pipes and Fittings	Payments on Note	Interest on Note	Payments to Town of O. B.	Total
1944 {	\$108,351.02	\$2,792.88	\$25,923.50	\$16,375.03	\$7,754.37	\$5,628.52	\$5,028.18	\$96,000.00	\$19,637.50	\$40,268.78	\$327,759.78
1952 {											
1953	13,774.16		405.36	2,346.63	181.83	6,000.00	—73.77	12,000.00	1,600.00		36,234.21
1954	14,155.80		557.68	1,677.42	150.80	308.42	—144.12	12,000.00	1,450.00		30,156.00
1955	15,987.36	546.84	1,953.29	2,009.70	545.20	982.43	193.08	11,000.00	1,306.25		34,524.15
Total	\$152,268.34	\$3,339.72	\$28,839.83	\$22,408.78	\$8,632.20	\$12,919.37	\$5,003.37	\$131,000.00	\$23,993.75	\$40,268.78	\$428,674.14

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Water Department Surplus Revenue
1944 to 1952 Incl.	\$359,818.04	\$327,759.78	\$32,058.26	\$32,058.26
1953	37,623.93	36,234.21	1,389.72	33,447.98
1954	35,033.25	30,156.00	4,877.25	38,325.23
1955	36,703.06	34,524.15	2,178.91	40,504.14
Total	\$469,178.28	\$428,674.14	\$40,504.14	\$40,504.14

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS { MANUEL A. CATON, Chairman  
WATER COMMISSIONERS { JOHN A. SYLVIA,  
GEORGE H. CHASE.

## JURY LIST

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The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

### MALE

Augustus Ben David	Vineyard Ave.	Garage Proprietor
Byron C. Dow	Circuit Avenue	Asst. Postmaster
George S. Garland	So. Circuit Ave.	Merchant
Merrill E. Hodgdon	Penacook Ave.	Insurance Agent
John S. Mederios, Jr.	Forest Hill Ave.	Painter
John P. Mello	Meadow Ave.	Laborer
Terrence J. O'Brien	Central Ave.	Retired
Raymond A. Silvia	New York Ave.	TV Mechanic
Frank W. Silvia	School St.	Painter
James G. Tappin	Circuit Ave.	Retired

### FEMALE

Helen F. Barker	Nashawena Park	Domestic
Harriet W. Burnham	Circuit Ave.	Gift Shop Owner
Dorothy L. Darling	Circuit Ave.	Domestic
Ethel G. Edwards	Rose Ave.	Housewife
Phyllis Garland	So. Circuit Ave.	Grocery Clerk
Lena C. Marks	Trinity Ave.	Housewife
Anna C. Mineros	Narragansett Ave.	Housewife
Mary O'Brien	Wesley Park	Housewife
Virginia P. Pacheco	Canonicus Ave.	Housewife



## Recommendations of Finance Committee, 1956

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1955	1956
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00	1,500.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,000.00	3,500.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Clerical Assistance	2,100.00	2,200.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,375.00	1,510.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00	1,200.00
Expenses	400.00	500.00
Project Revising Assessors' Field Books	.....	500.00
Cabinet for Maps and Plans	200.00	.....
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00	400.00
Expenses	700.00	700.00
Board of Registrars', Salaries	300.00	400.00
Elections and Registrations	500.00	1,000.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00
Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs to Town Hall Roof	250.00	.....
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>\$18,290.00</b>	<b>\$19,945.00</b>



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,300.00	\$3,800.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,000.00	3,400.00
Patrolman Salaries	3,700.00	4,000.00
Police Expenses:		
Use of Car	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone	425.00	425.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Commitments	100.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
Total for Police Department	\$12,125.00	\$13,325.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Fire Chief, Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00
Engineers' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Captains' Salaries	300.00	300.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00	275.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50	262.50
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00
Forest Fires	200.00	.....
New Hose	2,000.00	3,000.00
Oil Burner No. 4 Station	400.00	.....
New Fire Apparatus	17,000.00	.....
Inspector Wiring, Salary	.....	100.00
Three overhead doors, two for Steamer House and one for Highland Hose House at \$300. each	.....	900.00
Total for Fire Department	\$29,487.50	\$13,887.50

## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
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Total Sealer's Department	\$300.00	\$300.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	500.00	700.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00	100.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00
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Total Forestry Department	\$3,000.00	\$3,200.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	\$450.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	5,700.00	6,000.00
Care of Dump and		
Sweeping Streets	3,700.00	3,700.00
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and		
Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00	700.00
Fog Spraying by Hand	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,000.00	1,200.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Regulation Baskets	25.00	50.00

Eradication of Shellfish Enemies and Transplanting of Shellfish	500.00	800.00
Total Health Department	<u>\$16,945.00</u>	<u>\$17,920.00</u>

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
Highway Contingent Fund	8,000.00	9,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00	1,500.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	.....
Cleaning Catch Basins	200.00	250.00
Painting Street Signs	350.00	400.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00	400.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	4,000.00	3,000.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	500.00	500.00
Demolishing of White House	150.00	.....
Stone Mound	6,000.00	.....
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs		
Harbor Bulkhead	700.00	1,600.00
Bleachers at Oak Bluffs		
Harbor Bulkhead	300.00	.....
Hardsurfacing Winemack Avenue	900.00	.....
Hardsurfacing Lake Street	775.00	.....
Hardsurfacing Everett Avenue	550.00	.....
Pick-up Truck for Supt. of Streets,		
1955 Chevrolet	1,625.00	.....
Oiling and Grading Lagoon Road	750.00	400.00
Oiling Old Mill Road	250.00	.....
Catch Basin Penacock Avenue	300.00	.....
Loam and Seeding Siloam Avenue	500.00	.....
Town's Share for Hardsurfacing		
Shirley Avenue	2,500.00	.....

## Purchase of Fourteen (14)

Light Standards	2,500.00	.....
Cable for Park Lighting	2,000.00	400.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00	9,000.00
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Total Highway Department	\$50,425.00	\$33,550.00

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## Other Items Recommended by the Committee:

Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	\$1,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction of Circuit Avenue, Town's Share	7,500.00
New Bull Dozer	8,000.00
Five (5) Light Standards for Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	800.00
Sunset Lake, Loam and grading	800.00
Building Shed at Town Dump	800.00
William F. Swift, survey on Bernard vs. Town	281.52
Goodale Construction Co., unpaid 1955 bill for hurricane damage	153.00
Cost of Survey for Church Avenue acceptance	80.00
Purchase of land and building No. 15-17 Uncas Avenue	1,000.00
Cost of Survey for acceptance of Arlington Avenue, 267.73 feet from lot No. 1496 to Harrison Avenue	52.00
Hardsurfacing Arlington Avenue, 267.73 feet from lot No. 1496 to Harrison Avenue	1,150.00

Total Recommendations for Highway  
Department

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\$55,166.52

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Expenses	175.00	175.00
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Total Harbor Master	\$250.00	\$250.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Social Worker's Salary	\$1,170.00	\$1,370.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,500.00	3,000.00
General Relief	7,000.00	5,000.00
Disability Assistance	.....	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	55,000.00	58,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Public Welfare	\$70,670.00	\$76,370.00

## VETERAN'S BENEFITS

	1955	1956
Veteran's Agent, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Total Veteran's Agent	\$250.00	\$250.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,750.00	\$1,875.00
Expenses	280.00	280.00
Union Secretary	550.00	612.50
Office Expense	125.00	135.00
Secretary School Committee	110.00	110.00
Truant Officer	110.00	110.00
Teachers' Salaries	61,700.00	63,400.01
Textbooks	1,800.00	1,800.00
Supplies	3,325.00	3,025.00
Janitor's Salaries	3,300.00	3,460.00
Fuel	4,000.00	4,000.00
Light and Power	1,100.00	1,100.00
Telephone	210.00	216.00
Janitor's Supplies	250.00	250.00
Misc. Operation Plant	170.00	130.49
Repairs	1,150.00	2,300.00
Promotion of Health	1,295.00	1,355.00



Transportation	450.00	630.00
Library	200.00	200.00
Misc. Auxiliary Agencies	880.00	485.00
Reserve	500.00	500.00

Total School Department	\$83,255.00	\$85,974.00
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Repairs to Elementary School Basement	.....	4,000.00
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Total School Department	\$83,255.00	\$89,974.00
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School Athletic Fund	888.00	.....
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Town's apportionate of M. V. Regional School District	3,626.76	.....
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## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Books	700.00	500.00
General Expenses	500.00	700.00
Total for Library Department	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Public Parks, Labor	\$3,500.00	\$3,800.00
Plants and Bedding Material	500.00	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Water	200.00	200.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00	100.00
Tennis Courts	650.00	650.00



General Expenses	600.00	600.00
Repairs to Band Stand	400.00	.....
Purchase of Chairs for Band Stand	90.50	.....
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00	420.00
Playground equipment, etc.	100.00	100.00
Total Recreation Department	<u>\$7,060.50</u>	<u>\$6,870.00</u>

## UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Purchase of Parcel of Land, East Chop	\$500.00	\$.....
Advertising (\$500 for M. V. Bass Derby, contingent upon like sums contributed from other Towns)	1,600.00	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	800.00	1,100.00
Lifeguard at Bath Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Baseball	300.00	.....
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	75.00
Town Report	800.00	800.00
Insurance	3,092.04	3,124.81
Pension Fund	1,423.32	1,370.62
Total Unclassified Department	<u>\$9,640.36</u>	<u>\$9,120.43</u>

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00	2,000.00
Total Cemetery Department	<u>\$1,275.00</u>	<u>\$2,075.00</u>

## INTEREST ON DEBT

	1955	1956
School Gymnasium	\$1,312.50	\$1,137.50
Junior-Senior High School	123.75	.....
Total Interest	<u>\$1,436.25</u>	<u>\$1,137.50</u>

## MATURING DEBT

	1955	1956
School Gymnasium	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Junior-Senior High school	3,000.00	.....
	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

## INTEREST ON WATER LOAN

*Interest on Water Loan	†\$1,306.25	†\$1,168.75
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## MATURING DEBT

*Water Loan	†\$11,000.00	†\$11,000.00
Total Recommendations	<u>\$325,124.37</u>	<u>\$322,490.95</u>

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†Interest and principal on Water Loan transferred from Water Available Surplus.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

	1955	1956
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,800.00	*2,800.00
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	2,661.10	2,661.10
Clerk's Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00
Labor	700.00	700.00
Truck Expenses	600.00	600.00
Building Repairs	1,200.00	1,200.00
Pumping Station Expense	700.00	700.00
Electric Energy	3,600.00	4,200.00

Fuel	500.00	550.00
Freight	100.00	200.00
Office Electricity	50.00	75.00
Telephone	200.00	250.00
Insurance	347.98	650.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,000.00	3,500.00
General Supplies	500.00	500.00
Tools and Equipment	100.00	150.00
Office Supplies	50.00	75.00
Postage and Printing	200.00	200.00
Main Extension	2,000.00	2,000.00
House Heating	.....	2,200.00
Medical	.....	.....
Vineyard Avenue Ext. (if accepted)	.....	.....
Payment on Note	12,000.00	11,000.00
Interest on Note	1,300.00	1,168.75
Emergency	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Total Recommendations for the Water Department	\$36,559.08	\$39,329.85

\*The Superintendent's Salary includes the following prerequisites: House, Fuel, Electricity, Water, Telephone.

The sum of \$39,329.85 as itemized be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1956 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Department, Surplus Revenue.

The request of \$6,000.00 for a Water Line to be installed on Vineyard Avenue Extension was not recommended at this time.

The item of \$1,300.00 requested for interest was reduced to the exact amount requested by the Town Treasurer, \$1,168.75.

The following requests in the 1956 Budgets were not recommended by the Committee:

Painting of Town Hall Building, interior and exterior	\$1,500.00
New Fire Apparatus	18,000.00
New Fire Hydrant to be located at cross-roads at end of Vineyard Avenue Extension	296.89
New Vingly Tile floor for Library	1,100.00
New Johns Manville, 12x12 tile ceiling in main section of Library	425.00
Paint all walls, woodwork, trim and stacks at Library	600.00
New Jalousie type doors for main doors at Library	200.00
Salary for Two Constables	100.00
To establish a public kindergarten	2,000.00
For continuation of the Oak Bluffs Harbor Eulkhead	25,000.00
Cost of survey for acceptance of East Side Road	90.00
Cost of survey for acceptance and opening of West Avenue	500.00
Stone Mound at East Chop, Town's Share	6,000.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District, Town's Apportionment.	2,917.52
Total Amount Not Recommended	<hr/> \$58,729.41

The following requests are also recommended by the Committee:

Counsel Fees and expenses, Land Court Case Bernard vs. Town	121.71
Town of Edgartown, unpaid bill for public assistance	156.60
Total Recommended	<hr/> \$278.31
Unpaid 1954 Bills, Water Department	56.00
Unpaid 1955 bill for General Relief case	410.97

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. LEONARD,  
Chairman.



## Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1956

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, February 14, 1956 at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

### ARTICLE 1.

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for two years, (to fill vacancy).

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.



The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from seven o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon. The annual Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 1956 at seven o'clock in the evening, at the School Gymnasium.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1957 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 402 of the Acts of 1955, relating to the establishment of a county nursing service for Martha's Vineyard, provided that this acceptance shall not be effective unless and until said Chapter 402 is accepted by the towns of Edgartown, Tisbury, West Tisbury, Chilmark and Gay Head.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 82, Sections 21 to 33 inclusive of the General Laws and amendments thereto, which relates to the laying out of public ways, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to accept East Side Road, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety (\$90.00) dollars for the cost of survey, or take any action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to accept Church Avenue, three hundred thirty (330) feet between Rose and Laurel Avenues, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty (\$80.00) dollars for the cost of survey, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the purchase of a new piece of fire apparatus, and authorize the same to be effected by and under the control of the Board of Fire Engineers, and raise and appropriate therefore the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to accept West Avenue from Green Avenue to the junction of West and Clay Avenues, and Clay Avenue to the junction of Putnam Avenue, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be raised and appropriated for cost of survey and opening West Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to establish a public Kindergarten under the jurisdiction

of the School Committee, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to install a fire hydrant located at the crossroads at the end of Vineyard Avenue Extension, and that the sum of two hundred ninety-six dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$296.89) be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of said hydrant, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to pay the following unpaid bills, for the year 1955: William F. Swift, surveyor's services, Bernard Land Court Case vs. Town of Oak Bluffs, two hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty-two cents (\$281.52), and Counsel Fees, and expenses to Joseph S. Vera, Attorney for the Bernard Land Court Case vs. Town of Oak Bluffs, in the amount of one hundred twenty-one dollars and seventy-one cents (\$121.71), and that said amounts be raised and appropriated by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to administer the facilities provided and make rules, regulations and charges, as may seem reasonable, for the use of the Timber Bulkhead in Oak Bluffs Harbor, as provided in Chapter 29 of the Acts and Resolves of 1951, and Chapter 474 of the Acts and Resolves of 1952, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the town will take in purchasing land centrally located for the purpose of a public parking lot, and that a Committee be appointed to recommend desirable locations and costs, or take any other action relative thereto.



ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay the following unpaid 1954 bills contracted by the Water Department and that said total sum of fifty-six (\$56) dollars be appropriated and transferred from Water Available Surplus: Martha's Vineyard Hospital, \$20.00 and Dr. David Rappaport, \$36.00; or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to pay an unpaid 1955 bill to Goodale Construction Company in the amount of one hundred fifty-three (\$153) dollars for hurricane damage, and that said sum be raised and appropriated, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$156.60) for an unpaid 1951 bill to the Board of Public Welfare of the Town of Edgartown, for the support of a recipient, Oak Bluffs settled, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred seventeen dollars and fifty-two cents (\$2,917.52) for the Town's apportionment of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept two hundred sixty-seven and seventy-three hundredths (267.73) feet of Arlington Avenue, from lot No. 1496 Vineyard Highlands to Harrison Avenue, as petitioned for and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of fifty-two (\$52) dollars be raised and appropriated, for the cost of survey or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty (\$1,150) dollars for the hardsurfacing of two hundred sixty-seven and seventy-three hundredths (267.73) feet of Arlington Avenue, from lot No. 1496 Vineyard Highlands to Harrison Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land and buildings located at No. 15-No. 17 Uncas Avenue for the use of the Highway Department, and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of said land and buildings, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will dispose of the old boiler not in use at the Highland Hose Fire Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of four hundred ten dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$410.97) to be paid the Mass. General Hospital, an unpaid bill for 1955, for the care of a recipient of general relief, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$2,652.79) for Overlay Deficits from 1928 to 1951 inclusive, and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars as the Town's Share for the construction



of Circuit Avenue, with a contribution of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars from the State and a contribution of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) from the County, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$339.57) for an Overdraft for Snow Removal, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1956 tax rate.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of January, 1956.

EVERETT A. ROGERS,  
ANTONE H. ALLEY,  
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

JAMES D. FERREIRA,  
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
and  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
of  
OAK BLUFFS



## REPORT OF OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The School Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1955.

Continuing its efforts to maintain the school plant, the Committee authorized the painting of several classrooms in both schools, the sanding and refinishing of all the floors in the elementary school and the purchase of 15 desks and 12 tablet arm chairs.

It was discovered that the south side of the elementary building has settled noticeably due to decay of the basement sill. This must be repaired during this year and is provided for in the 1956 budget.

This Committee can not complete its report without recording its appreciation of the long and faithful service of Miss Leona Hersum and Mrs. Mary Place of the elementary school faculty, both of whom retired in June, and of Mrs. Mary DeBettencourt who resigned in November after twenty four years of service on the school committee.

We wish to thank also the citizens of Oak Bluffs and the members of the school staff for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

Irving Kliger,

Roger Surprenant,

Marjorie Leonard.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Irving Kligler, Chairman  
Oak Bluffs School Committee  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Kligler:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report.

One of the most pressing school problems today is the procuring and keeping of teachers. This is nation wide in scope and we are feeling its effect on Martha's Vineyard.

A study of town reports indicates that we have always had a considerable teacher turnover. When teachers were plentiful this was not so serious but today it is serious because there are not enough teachers, experienced or inexperienced, to go around.

Industry is becoming alarmed about the scarcity of mathematics and science teachers. A recent study of the National Association of Manufacturers revealed the following facts:

"The United States presently has an unfilled demand for 50,000 additional scientists and engineers. Further, we require 50,000 trained persons annually, but we are graduating only 40,000.

"The shortage of scientists and engineers begins in our high schools and even in our elementary school. Not enough boys and girls are entering these fields, largely because of a deficiency of trained science teachers. One estimate says that because of the teacher shortage, 50

percent of our high schools do not have classes in physics and chemistry. Even among those teachers who are trained in science, there are not enough who attract and inspire the student."

"College graduates in science and engineering are drawn to industry and not to teaching, principally because of salary schedules. In 1954, our colleges graduated 57% fewer high school science teachers and 51% fewer mathematics teachers than in 1950. Industry can pay more than the schools and may thus be consuming its own 'seed corn'."

Another N. A. M. publication states that by 1959-1960 a total of 200,000 additional teachers will be needed "and yet, annual production of teachers has dropped 25% since 1950. There won't be enough college graduates prepared to teach even if everyone of them should seek teaching positions."

Let us look at this national problem from the viewpoint of Martha's Vineyard. On one day last June eleven major colleges and universities were called regarding science and mathematics candidates. The answer was always the same, "We have no one to offer." One leading girls' college reported they had only ten science and mathematics majors in the senior class and only one of these had been persuaded to enter teaching. Teachers' agencies were reduced to presenting candidates with little more than high school training in science and mathematics. By August 1st these agencies were reporting no candidates available in English, music and art. Shop teachers were nonexistent.

After school began in September, Massachusetts superintendents reported cases of beginning teachers resigning to accept positions elsewhere at higher salaries. I know of one Island teacher who was offered a position



two weeks after school began, but had integrity enough not to accept it. There may have been others.

Recently several teachers on the Island have been offered contracts for new positions. As yet no resignations have been received. This is only the beginning of mid-year raiding of teachers and we can expect more. We shall be indeed fortunate not to lose valuable staff members.

All this presents a most unpleasant view of the future. What can we do about it?

First, we can continue our efforts to make teaching as financially desirable as we possibly can. This will not solve the problem but it will help.

Second, we can recognize the inevitable fact that the teacher shortage will become more critical and that every community wants the top teachers. It will require our best efforts to get our share of teachers to staff our schools.

Third, we have many fine, loyal teachers in our schools. We must make them feel wanted and appreciated. Loose talk and comments about our teachers being inferior will not help.


We had a large turnover of teachers this year and I believe we can expect further turnover in the coming year. Citizens should be aware that this will make it difficult to maintain the respect which pupils now have for the offerings of the school. Oak Bluffs has been fortunate in recent years to have had several key teachers whose efforts have helped create a relative high pupil morale and respect for achievement. We have lost several of these teachers. The loss of more may well endanger the continuation of this pupil morale unless we are more fortu-

nate in their replacements than present national conditions indicate we shall be.

I should like to commend the School Committee for their desire to improve the school. They have earnestly tried to lift their sights to those goals toward which we all want our pupils to strive and to create the environment where it may take place. School committee meetings have often developed into discussions of educational theory and philosophy. The question is always asked, "How can we apply the best theory and philosophy to improve the school?"

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER V. SWEATT,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## PRINCIPALS REPORT

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1955.

It is a pleasure to report that the work of the Oak Bluffs Schools continues to be satisfactory. In the high school we have retained our sectional organizations in the fields of English and Social Studies because these procedures afford the teachers a better opportunity to meet the needs of the pupils in the respective divisions.

Due to the large numbers in our junior high school grades it was necessary to keep the seventh grade pupils in the elementary school where more space is available. However, the members of this grade continue to participate in the social and athletic functions just as if they pursued their studies in the high school building.

I believe that the addition of a teacher, which this change in our organization has necessitated, has aided materially in the better preparation of the pupils for the future departmentalization of the subject matter of the high school. I recommend that we continue this approach for the future.

This was a most critical year in my tenure. This crisis was occasioned by the loss of half our faculty either through retirements or resignations. However, I am very pleased to report that the new teachers who joined our faculty in September have fitted into our organization

with ease. The contributions which they have already made in guiding the activities of the pupils under their supervision indicates that the progress made by their predecessors will be faithfully continued.

We are laying a new foundation to our approach in the training of our boys in the field of shop. Already there is evidence of a new motivation in the classes even though we must curtail some of the time spent in these courses by the boys of the seventh and eighth grades because of the large enrollments.

The Student Council has organized and planned an adequate program of social functions for the school year. Their monthly dances are well attended and socially successful. The Junior Promenade is the culmination of these social activities.

Our program of health and physical education continues to function in a satisfactory manner. In addition to the benefits derived from the weekly classes, both our boys and girls have competed with credit in interscholastic sports.

Last December, Oak Bluffs High School was accepted into membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The public school division of this association will initiate a program of evaluation and accreditation of its member schools. This program is designed to work toward the improvement of high schools and their facilities. It is an honor to be a co-worker in this project.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the faculty for their continued assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,  
Principal.



## ART TEACHER'S REPORT

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Art is like the ocean which is so familiar to us. Sometimes it is calm and peaceful; then again it is full of spirit and tempestuous. There are many times that one might consider the sea and art as a reflection. The ocean, too, with its ever-lapping waves is repetitious and we, like our forebears, do many things that they previously had done.

Children in the lower grades find that it is fun to make pictures and simple objects, and in so doing they are not only creating but they are also learning. There are as many ideas in drawing as there are in individuals.

The students of the intermediate grades discover that art can reflect their other subjects, whether they are studying about the Island or some foreign land. Seasonal activities lend themselves to the artist and, as such, the student begins to take on personal likes and interests to meet his present need. Thus a variety of diversified ideas are presented in the hopes that his earlier enthusiasm can be carried on during this period of adjustment.

The High School student is presented with art in a challenging sense. He now should feel that a problem is individual and that his concept, worked to his own ability, should be accepted. With this in mind, and after preliminary review and analysis, stress is given to completed work.

And as the ocean scene changes with tide or weather, so the student goes with the many ideas in art. Yet always there is the ocean and art . . .

THEODORE C. MEINELT.

## VOCAL MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

Our program is designed to offer the two phases most important to all student singers: choral and group singing which enriches them emotionally; and training of the physical qualities of the voice as part of the personality.

In the primary grades songs are taught by rote, with emphasis on clear speech, posture and diction. Black-board work consists of the simple fundamentals of music-notation.

These factors are stressed and developed in further detail in grades III through VI, where part singing is practised. Supplemental to this schedule is the teaching of folk songs in foreign languages, the aims of which are two-fold: at this impressionistic age, the young singer can acquire a sense of the universality of music; also, familiarity with these languages should eliminate any fears attendant upon taking them as subjects in the years of their advanced education. French and German songs have been taught them in the first semester, and the second will include songs in Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. Recorded music of two types is played to these students: music with a story value appealing to children of this age, and classical music of a simple quality recorded by orchestra, which offers them familiarity with instrumentation.

Manuscript work, written exercises in musical notation, is begun in these grades. In junior high, further attention is paid to the physical technic of singing and the repertory of songs is broadened. In all upper grades, jazz plays an important part in group singing: not only the current hit tunes but recorded jazz, vocal and instrumental, dating from its earliest beginnings in New Orleans.

A heartening feature in the choral groups of the



high school is the large turnout of boys who continue to show increasing interest in the program, and regularly attend classes. As a supplement to this musical education, several students, boys and girls, have been admitted as full-fledged members of the Martha's Vineyard Choral Association.

Plans for the future aim toward collaboration with Mr. Fiebich's student orchestra. The first step in this direction was taken during the past Christmas assembly when five orchestral members furnished the accompaniment for one of the carols.

HAMILTON BENZ.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORT

Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Sweatt:

The All Island Orchestra was invited to play at the Orleans High School Auditorium on April 1st. The young musicians were surprised when without a rehearsal they were privileged to play almost the complete concert under the direction of Mr. Thomas Nassi who is a retired instructor of Instrumental Music in the lower Cape Cod Schools.

The Orchestra members were highly commended by Mr. Nassi for playing with accuracy and responding to his direction of dynamics. The Orchestra was asked to make another appearance in the near future by the Principal of the Orleans School.

The Annual Concert was presented in The Oak Bluffs School in March and was enthusiastically received by a well attended audience.

The Oak Bluffs School Band played for the Annual Memorial Day Parade and Services.

Again I wish to state that each year shows more enthusiasm in Instrumental Music by the large number of new pupils enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLF A. FIEBICH.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Chester Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 1955.

Our school health program is planned to acquaint youngsters with necessary health information and health practices which will enable them to grow up to enjoy and appreciate the good things of life.

These young people have a surprising amount of knowledge, and with the cooperation of the community, home and school a great deal can be accomplished.

Safety has been stressed in our program. It is most essential that the home stress caution on the highways because of the ever growing danger of more cars on the roads and of the increasing number of small children using bicycles.

The in school activities this year show: Vision tests 916, hearing tests 942, one dose of polio vaccine 70, and two doses 52.

The school physician examined the pupils in grades 1, 4, 8, 12 and all pupils participating in competitive sports.

First aid was rendered to 302 pupils.

Home visits were made to 104 homes.

The conducting of conferences is one of our growing services with 455 people availing themselves of this opportunity.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school physicians, principals, teachers and parents for their cooperation during the year 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,  
School Nurse.

### REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1955

Kerry Alley	Holy Cross College	Worcester, Mass.
Florence Ben David		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sylvia Countinho	University of Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.
Eileen deBettencourt	Framingham State Teachers College	Framingham, Mass.
Maureen deBettencourt		Bethlehem, Pa.
Jerome Downs	Holy Cross College	Worcester, Mass.
Beverly Earle		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Louis Goodwin	U. S. Navy	Bainbridge, Md.
Fred Hall	U. S. Navy	Bainbridge, Md.
Ronald Jeffers	Steamboat Authority	Tisbury, Mass.
Joseph Leonardo	F. V. Lawrence	Edgartown, Mass.
Geraldine Lewis	Bethlehem Business College	Bethlehem, Pa.
Laurene (Little) Pachico		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Jean MacInnis	Post Graduate	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Arlene Viera	Martha's Vineyard National Bank	Tisbury, Mass.
Richard Williamson	U. S. Army	Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Robert Williston	U. S. Navy	Quonset, R. I.
Marilyn (Willoughby) Barry		Edgartown, Mass.

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR

BARBARA A. LASSEN

DANIEL G. MCCARTHY

DORIS J. GOYETCHE

BERNARD F. CAROLAN, JR.

JOANN L. JACKSON

THURLO A. RUSSELL

C. SKOLFIELD JOHNSON

### Special Teachers

#### *Art*

THEODORE C. MEINELT

#### *School Nurse*

IRENE C. LANDERS

#### *Instrumental Music*

RUDOLF A. FIEBICH

#### *Vocal Music*

HAMILTON BENZ

#### *Latin*

JEAN P. HOUDE

#### *French*

WILLIAM R. VIRCHOW

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1954-1955

	Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
		Boys	Girls			
Jacqueline L. Gaffney	1	14	8	19.56	21.10	92.84
Alice F. Whitcomb	2	17	13	27.51	29.21	94.18
Kathryn W. Smith	3	12	12	21.94	22.94	95.65
Mary R. Thomas	4	21	8	26.69	28.09	95.01
Leona F. Hersum	5	23	15	33.59	35.48	94.66
Mary E. Place	6	19	18	34.13	36.13	94.46
Seventh Grade		18	12	26.57	27.83	95.46
Eighth Grade		13	10	20.98	22.01	95.27
Ninth Grade		9	10	16.97	18.31	96.63
Tenth Grade		6	13	16.68	18.04	92.42
Eleventh Grade		13	11	22.73	23.70	95.92
Twelfth Grade		8	10	16.81	18.00	93.36

## STATISTICS DECEMBER, 1955

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment		Total
		Boys	Girls	
Jane F. Thifault	1	14	7	21
Patricia Johnson	2	12	7	19
Kathryn W. Smith	3	18	12	30
Mary R. Thomas	4	9	12	21
Margaret A. Gordon	5	24	7	31
Clement V. Horrigan	6	18	10	28
Anthony J. Troy	7	18	19	37
Eighth Grade		16	13	29
High School		39	37	76
		168	124	292



## SCHOOL CALENDAR—1955-1956

School Opens, September 7	
School Closes, December 21	71 days
School Opens, January 3	
School Closes, February 21	36 days
School Opens, February 27	
School Closes, April 13	34 days
School Opens, April 23	
School Closes, June 15	39 days
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Total	180 days

### Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 12  
 Teachers' Conference, October 21  
 Armistice Day, November 11  
 Thanksgiving, November 24-25  
 Good Friday, March 30  
 Memorial Day, May 30

### Graduation Exercises:

Edgartown, June 11  
 Tisbury, June 12  
 Oak Bluffs, June 13

# **FIRE ALARM**

- 2—All Out Signal
- 22—Three Round, No School
- 23—Cor. Nashawena Park and Circuit Avenue
- 24—Vineyard Avenue
- 25—Cor. Wing Road and Dukes County Avenue
- 26—School Street, near School House
- 27—Cor. Vineyard Avenue and County Road
- 28—Wing Road, Cor. of Norris Avenue
- 29—Wing Road and County Road
- 31—Junction of Clinton and West Clinton Aves.
- 32—Trinity Park, Opp. M. V. C. M. Asso. Office
- 34—Cor. New York and Siloam Avenues
- 41—On Arcade Building
- 42—Cor. Penacook and Circuit Avenues
- 43—Cor. Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues
- 44—Samoset Avenue, Cor. Sea View Avenue
- 45—Cor. Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues
- 46—Kennebec Avenue
- 47—Cor. Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park
- 5—On Highland Hose House
- 51—New York Avenue, near res. of Mrs. Leighton
- 52—Atlantic Avenue, Cor. Commercial Avenue
- 53—Eastville Inn, Cor. Temihegan and Eastville  
Avenues
- 54—Atlantic Avenue, near Hudson Avenue
- 56—New York Avenue, near res. of Walter Besse
- 57—Boulevard
- 58—Cor. New York Avenue and Boulevard
- 6—Steamer House
- 63—Hospital
- 64—Eastville Avenue and County Road
- 71—Hartville
- 72—Steamboat Company Wharf



# ANNUAL REPORTS

1956

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS



OAK BLUFFS HARBOR

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# Oak Bluffs

## Honor Roll

### Died in Service

- ★ Manuel A. Enos
- ★ Edward Constantino
- ★ Robert T. Gilkes

Abbe, William P.  
 Allard, George F.  
 Allard, Wilfred T.  
 Alley, Francis M.  
 Alley, George C.  
 Alwardt, Carl  
 Alwardt, Frank, Jr.  
 Alwardt, Herman W. H.  
 Alwardt, Madison E.  
 Alwardt, Robert B.  
 Amancio, Gilbert  
 Amancio, Walter G.  
 Amaral, Anthony D.  
 Amaral, Edward C.  
 Amaral, Stephen F.  
 Amaral, William J.  
 Anthony, George J.  
 Anthony, James R.  
 Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.  
 BenDavid, Arthur  
 BenDavid, Donald  
 Bergeron, Donald  
 Bernard, Edmund J.  
 Bernard, James R.  
 Bernard, Francis R.  
 Bernard, John A.  
 Bernard, Lorraine B.  
 Bernard, Richard H.  
 Bernard, Theodore  
 Billings, Donald R.  
 Blankenship, Richard W.  
 Boorum, Theodore M.  
 Brothers, William L.  
 Brown, Edward A.  
 Burgess, Manuel H.  
 Camacho, Joseph G.  
 Camara, John L.  
 Camara, Warren F.  
 Campos, John R., Jr.  
 Cardoza, Nelson M.  
 Carr, Maurice F.  
 Carr, Richard A.  
 Carreiro, Henry  
 Carter, Lloyd W.  
 Chanley, Daniel W.  
 Child, John B.  
 Christopher, John R.  
 Clements, Benjamin A.  
 Clements, Guy R.  
 Clements, John T.  
 Clements, Percy A.  
 Clements, Roland J.  
 Collette, Arthur  
 Combra, Charles L.  
 Correira, Frank E.  
 Correira, John

Correira, Joseph A.  
 Costa, Gordon  
 Costa, John F.  
 Costa, Raymond D.  
 Darling, Hubert L.  
 Dawley, Kay  
 Dean, Ruth W.  
 DeBettencourt, Antone J.  
 DeBettencourt, Edward T.  
 DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.  
 DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.  
 DeBettencourt, Nelson J., Jr.  
 DeBettencourt, Nelson W.  
 DeBettencourt, Raymond J.  
 DeBettencourt, Richard J.  
 Denniston, Gerald G.  
 Dow, Byron C.  
 Draper, Raymond V.  
 Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.  
 Duarte, Raymond F.  
 Durgin, Willard L.  
 Ferreira, Alfred D.  
 Ferreira, John, Jr.  
 Ferreira, Joseph D.  
 Ferreira, Richard D.  
 Fisher, Richard S.  
 Fuller, Albert F.  
 Gardner, Frank  
 Graf, Walter E.  
 Gibbons, William E.  
 Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.  
 Glover, George S.  
 Glover, Robert S.  
 Golden, James F.  
 Golden, William C.  
 Gonsalves, Frank O.  
 Goodwin, Louis K., Jr.  
 Gordon, Paul W.  
 Heathman, James L.  
 Eddy, Donald P.  
 Eddy, Warren  
 Enos, John J.  
 Estrella, Antone A.  
 Estrella, Joseph  
 Estrella, Manuel  
 Faria, William  
 Farland, Joseph A., Jr.  
 Farland, Raymond A.  
 Farland, Vivian H.  
 Hall, Fred C.  
 Heathman, William  
 Herlihy, Richard  
 Herrmann, Clarence B.  
 Hinckley, George H.  
 Horne, Doris B.  
 Hoyle, Merrill C.

Hughes, John T.  
Hughes, Robert H.  
Hurley, Thomas J.  
Jeffers, Otis, Jr.  
Kidder, Paul W.  
Klein, Ronald  
Landers, Arthur  
Landers, Leslie M.  
Landers, Ralph W.  
Leonardo, Frank R.  
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.  
Lewis, Manuel D.  
Look, Basil E.  
Look, Dorothy M.  
Machado, Joseph M.  
Machado, Norman J.  
Mackay, Irving R.  
Madeiras, Benjamin D.  
Madeiras, Frank C.  
Madeiras, Ralph J.  
Marchant, Gordon L.  
Marden, William M., Jr.  
Marshall, George H.  
Martin, Manuel R.  
Merritt, Robert J.  
Metell, Alfred M.  
Metell, Francis K.  
Metell, Henry  
Metell, Herbert  
Moore, Maxwell  
Moore, Roswell  
Morris, David  
Morris, Richard D., Jr.  
Morton, Benjamin F.  
Noyes, Alton E.  
Noyes, Frank A.  
Noyes, Norman E.  
Noyes, Orris E.  
Oliver, Joseph S.  
Oliver, Victor, Jr.  
Oliveria, Daniel S.  
Osborn, Abraham F.  
Pachico, George R.  
Pachico, Gilbert  
Paiva, Manuel A.  
Packish, George W.  
Pease, Allen H.  
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.  
Penney, Robert A.  
Perry, Richard L.  
Perry, Robert  
Perry, Edward  
Perry, Stanley  
Phillips, Daniel E.  
Phillips, Robert E.  
Pullen, Robert J.

Randolph, Carl R.  
Randolph, John H., Jr.  
Randolph, Robert R.  
Randolph, Stuart  
Randolph, Walter J.  
Regan, Francis J.  
Ricci, Arthur C.  
Ricci, Donald T.  
Rogers, James E.  
Romero, Alphonsus  
Rose, Henry J.  
Rose, Joseph, C., Jr.  
Schultz, Thomas S., Jr.  
Scott, Raymond F.  
Scott, Robert  
Silvia, Adrian F.  
Silvia, Clifford  
Silvia, John R.  
Silvia, Raymond A.  
Silvia, Reuben G., Jr.  
Silvia, Robert S.  
Silvia, William P.  
Smith, Bradford K.  
Smith, Frederick L.  
Souweine, Carol Vivian  
Souweine, Leon E.  
Souweine, William T.  
Spencer, Emory  
Spencer, George E.  
Spencer, Louis A.  
Stevenson, Walter A.  
Swartz, Max  
Sylvia, Albert E.  
Sylvia, John G.  
Sylvia, Joseph H.  
Sylvia, Philip J.  
Sylvia, Ralph J.  
Sylvia, Richard J.  
Sylvia, Robert A.  
Sylvia, Robert W.  
Thurber, Adelbert E.  
Tilton, Ernest E.  
Upham, Francis B.  
Upham, Haywood  
Webb, Harold L.  
Wadsworth, James R.  
Walker, William G., Jr.  
Waring, Robert N.  
White, George E.  
White, Joseph H.  
Wigfall, Rufus D.  
Williams, Frank H.  
Williston, Robert  
Williamson, Richard  
Williamson, Thomas





# Annual Financial Report

of the

## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

1956



For the Year Ending December 31,  
With Which Is Included the  
Annual School Report



## **Town Officers—1956**

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### **Moderator**

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

### **Selectmen and Member Board of Public Welfare**

ANTONE H. ALLEY	Term Expires 1957
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1958
EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1959

### **Town Clerk**

ANNA L. OLIVER

### **Town Accountant**

ANNA L. OLIVER

### **Board of Assessors**

RODNEY D. MARKS	Term Expires 1957
RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1958
WILLIAM R. AMARAL	Term Expires 1959

### **Town Treasurer**

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS

### **Collector of Taxes**

FLORENCE M. WEBB

### **School Committee**

ROGER N. SURPRENANT	Term Expires 1957
MARJORIE M. LEONARD	Term Expires 1958
IRVING KLIGLER	Term Expires 1959

**Board of Health**

ANTONE H. ALLEY                      JOSEPH A. SYLVIA  
EVERETT A. ROGERS

**Park Commissioners**

ANTONE K. DeBETTENCOURT      Term Expires 1957  
MANUEL J. COSTA                  Term Expires 1958  
RUTH B. HUGHES                  Term Expires 1959

**Cemetery Commissioners**

EDITH M. RAE                      Term Expires 1957  
WALTER C. RIPLEY                Term Expires 1958  
CHARLES A. WILLIAMS            Term Expires 1959

**Library Trustees**

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.        Term Expires 1957  
WALTER C. RIPLEY                Term Expires 1958  
CHARLES E. DOWNS               Term Expires 1959

**Board of Fire Engineers**

JOSEPH A. FARLAND              MANUEL A. CATON  
EUGENE A. COSTA

**Chief of Police**

HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Regular Patrolman**

ALTON S. BUNKER

**Town Counsel**

JAMES A. BOYLE

**Social Worker**

IRENE V. CATON

**Veterans' Agent**

RODNEY D. MARKS

**Board of Appeals**

WALTER C. RIPLEY                  JOHN E. PHILLIPS  
HARRIS A. CARR

**Superintendent of Streets****JOHN VIERA****Registrars of Voters**

PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1957
FRANK W. SILVIA	Term Expires 1958
ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1957
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1959

**Inspector of Wiring****GEORGE C. ALLEY****School Physician****DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT****Truant Officer****HERBERT A. COMBRA****Harbor Master****JOSEPH ANDREWS****Sealer of Weights and Measures****RAYMOND F. BILLINGS****Tree Warden****THEODORE SCHWEMMLER****Forest Fire Warden****JOSEPH A. FARLAND****Moth Superintendent****THEODORE SCHWEMMLER****Water Commissioners**

JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1957
GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1958
MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1959
MADISON E. ALWARDT	Superintendent
JOHN H. RANDOLPH, JR.	Associate Superintendent
AVIS W. DePRIEST	Clerk



**Constables**

JAMES D. FERRERIA      RAYMOND F. BILLINGS  
ALBERT E. SYLVIA

**Pound Keeper**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Field Drivers**

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL      EUGENE A. COSTA  
Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark  
JOHN O. SYLVIA      MANUEL D. SYLVIA

**Shellfish Warden**

ALBERT E. SYLVIA

**Inspector of Animals**

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

RICHARD D. MORRIS

**Inspector of Milk**

ANTONE E. VIERA

**Finance Committee**

**Term Expires 1957**

ARTHUR BEN DAVID      BRADFORD J. CHURCH  
AMBLER WORMLEY      JAMES B. RICHARDSON  
HOWARD W. LEONARD

**Term Expires 1958**

GEORGE A. KINNEY      LESTER J. HASTINGS  
JOSEPH ALBERT      NELSON W. AMARAL  
OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.

**Term Expires 1959**

VALMORE E. BERGERON      ALBERT R. CLEMENTS  
ALBERT D. BROWN      SIDNEY J. GORDON  
MAURICE J. HEALEY

## Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real		
Estate, January 1, 1956		\$6,626,375.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$687,680.00	
Assessed Real Estate	5,938,695.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,626,375.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate,		
January 1, 1956	\$29,570.24	
Total Tax on Real Estate,		
January 1, 1956	255,363.89	
Total Tax on Polls	1,016.00	
	<hr/>	\$285,950.13
Total Tax on Vessel Excise		\$83.32
Omitted Assessments:		
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,355.00	
Assessed Valuation of Personal		
Estate	2,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,655.00
Total Tax on Omitted Real		
Estate	\$58.27	
Total Tax on Omitted		
Personal Estate	98.90	
	<hr/>	\$157.17

### RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be raised	
by Taxation	\$339,345.90
Total Appropriations to be taken	
from Available Funds:	
In 1955	\$1,550.00

In 1956	64,885.64		
	<hr/>	66,435.64	
		<hr/>	\$405,781.54
State: Tax and Assessments:			
State Parks and Reservations	\$430.50		
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,201.05		
	<hr/>	1,631.55	
Underestimate for N.B., W.H., M.V., and Nantucket Steamship Authority		74.82	
		<hr/>	\$1,706.37
County: Tax and Assessments:			
County Tax		\$44,462.46	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		6,446.76	
Underestimate County Tax		6,982.97	
		<hr/>	\$57,892.19
Overlay 1956			5,620.06
			<hr/>
Gross Amount to be Raised			\$471,000.16

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Income Tax	\$13,402.22
Corporation Taxes	17,900.58
Old Age Meal Tax	1,665.56
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,000.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Fines	100.00
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00

Veterans' Services	500.00
Libraries	100.00
Recreation	100.00
Interest: On Taxes	600.00
On Deposit	100.00
State Assistance for School Construction, Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	2,400.00
Beach Rental	1,800.00
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	\$82,668.36

## Overestimates:

County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$5,877.89
State Parks	66.40

## Amounts voted to be taken from

## Available Funds:

Nov. 7, 1955,	
Surplus Revenue	\$900.00
Aug. 25, 1955,	
Surplus Revenue	650.00
Feb. 15, 1956,	
Water Available	
Surplus	45,329.85
Feb. 15, 1956,	
Surplus Revenue	30,000.00
Feb. 15, 1956,	
Overlay Surplus	2,652.79
April 27, 1956,	
Overlay Surplus	5,000.00
April 27, 1956,	
Water Surplus	1,500.00
April 27, 1956,	
Surplus Revenue	10,403.00
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	96,435.64

Total Available Funds	\$102,379.93
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$185,048.29
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$285,951.87
Number of Polls 508 @ \$2.00	\$1,016.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal \$687,680.00 @ \$43.00	29,570.24	
Real		
Estate 5,938,695.00 @ \$43.00	255,363.89	
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	\$6,626,375.00	\$285,950.13
Gain—fractional division of tax rate		1.74
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$285,951.87
Items not entering into the Determination of the Tax Rate:		
Water Liens added to taxes	\$444.44	
Vessel Excise	83.32	
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		\$527.76
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Total of all Commitments		\$286,479.63

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY  
AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1956

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only:

Individuals	56	
All Other	9	
	<hr/>	65

On Real Estate Only:

Individuals	1,175	
All Other	36	
	<hr/>	1,211

On Both Personal and Real Estate:

Individuals	1,045	
All Other	16	
	<hr/>	1,061
		<hr/>

2,337

Number of Polls Assessed	508
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## Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$98,600.00
Machinery	276,105.00
Live Stock	100.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	312,875.00

Total Assessed Value of Personal Estate	\$687,680.00
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## Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,249,895.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	4,688,800.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	5,938,695.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$6,626,375.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 = \$43.00

Number of Livestock	3
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed	835½
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,606
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

## Commitment for 1955 Motor Vehicle Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	221
Total Valuation	\$67,200.00
Total Excise Tax	\$1,595.56

## Commitment for 1956 Motor Vehicle Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	876
Total Valuation	\$357,890.00
Total Excise Tax	\$17,321.93



## EXEMPT PROPERTY

East Chop Association	\$8,150.00	
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	13,250.00	
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	202,015.00	
Martha's Vineyard Post, VFW	1,885.00	
Roman Catholic Bishop	48,375.00	
Bradley Memorial Church	2,950.00	
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00	
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse Association, Inc.	650.00	
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	80.00	
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	2,900.00	
N.B., W.H., M.V., and Nantucket Steamship Authority	100,320.00	
United States of America (Lighthouse)	7,500.00	
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	4,450.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
State Beach	13,900.00	
Lobster Hatchery	10,450.00	
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,450.00	
Parsonage	4,400.00	
Union Christian Association	6,500.00	
		\$438,225.00

## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

School Buildings and Land	\$298,300.00
Library Building and Land	4,875.00
Water Department, Buildings, Land and Machinery and Pipe Lines	194,335.00

Town Hall, Building, Land and Contents	16,550.00	
Bath Houses, Buildings and Land	53,550.00	
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00	
Fire Department, Buildings and Equipment	85,150.00	
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	19,605.00	
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault and Tools	6,495.00	
Forestry Department, Equipmennt	2,275.00	
	<hr/>	\$790,135.00

RICHARD B. FROST

WILLIAM R. AMARAL

RODNEY D. MARKS

Board of Assessors.

## Report of Town Accountant

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Antone H. Alley, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Accountant.

### RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

##### Taxes 1953:

Polls	\$2.00	
Personal	71.75	
	<hr/>	\$73.75

##### Taxes 1954:

Polls	\$2.00	
Personal	252.70	
Real Estate	4,460.42	
	<hr/>	4,715.12

## Taxes 1955:

Polls	\$8.00	
Personal	1,241.10	
Real Estate	21,876.32	
	<hr/>	23,125.42

## Taxes 1956:

Polls	\$796.00	
Personal	26,870.18	
Real Estate	222,898.80	
	<hr/>	250,564.98
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		\$278,479.27

Vessel Excise 1956	\$83.32
Tax Title Redemptions	\$2,518.81
Sale of Tax Possessions	\$670.00
Income Tax	\$3,453.82
Corporation Tax	\$19,045.36
Meal Tax	\$1,957.80

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	\$160.00
Baggage	5.00
Bowling	20.00
Entertainment	65.00
Garage Permits	38.50
Gun Permits	4.00
Intelligence	2.00
Innholders	34.00
Junk	49.00
Liquor	4,250.00
Lodging Houses	78.00
Manufacture of Ice Cream	5.00
Motor Vehicle—Class I	\$20.00
Class II	10.00
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	30.00
Pool	10.00
Shellfish: Clam	\$20.00

Scallop	245.00	
	<hr/>	265.00
Sunday		80.00
Recreational Camp		.50
Taxi		42.00
Victuallers		44.00
Voting List		1.00
	<hr/>	\$5,183.00

## GRANTS AND PERMITS

## Federal Grants:

## Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$1,158.73	
Expenses	25,181.04	
	<hr/>	26,339.77

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$316.91	
Expenses	2,721.30	
	<hr/>	3,038.21

## Disability Assistance:

Administration	\$136.55	
Expenses	2,997.97	
	<hr/>	3,134.52

From State: School Construction	\$2,480.89	
Chapter 70-71, School Aid	16,805.91	
Reimbursement of 1950 and 1956 Taxes	1,072.97	
Disability Assistance, Administration	68.28	
From County: Dog Licenses	384.22	
	<hr/>	\$53,324.77

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$260.00
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## PRIVILEGES

## Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy 1953	\$9.56	
Levy 1954	52.92	
Levy 1955	2,359.80	
Levy 1956	14,472.17	
	<hr/>	\$16,894.45

## DEPARTMENTAL

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$38.60
Inspector of Wiring fees	117.00
Fire Department, Sale of Truck	125.00

## Treasurer's Department:

Certificates of	
Redemption	\$39.00
Recording Fees	32.50
Land Takings	2.00
Tailing Accounts	157.94
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	\$231.44

## Health Department:

Oleo Licenses	\$2.00
Milk Licenses	18.50
Rubbish Collection	30.65
Public Sanitararies	139.22
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	\$190.37

## Highway Department:

Sale of Lumber	\$257.08
Chapter 90, State	950.28
Chapter 90, County	475.14
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	\$1,682.50

## Public Welfare:

Trust Funds—Income	\$222.00
Temporary Aid	525.60
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	\$747.60



## Old Age Assistance:

Other Cities and Towns	\$11.86	
State	40,484.28	
Recoveries	5,592.38	
	<hr/>	\$46,088.52

## Aid to Dependent Children:

State		\$1,371.57
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## Disability Assistance:

State		\$2,702.16
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## Veterans' Services:

State		\$868.74
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## Schools:

Athletic Fund	\$637.80	
Rent of Gymnasium	454.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,091.80

## Library:

Fines and Fees		\$159.76
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## Park Department:

Tennis Court Fees		\$358.70
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## Cemetery Department:

Income Trust Funds	\$84.00	
Sale of Lots	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$154.00

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\$55,927.76

## INTEREST AND COSTS

## On Deposits:

On School Gymnasium		\$110.59
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## On Taxes:

Deferred Taxes	\$1,060.54	
Motor Vehicle	44.43	
Tax Titles	229.74	
Costs	19.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,354.05

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\$1,464.64

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$37,571.52	
Water Liens	371.61	
Interest	41.69	
	<hr/>	\$37,984.82

## AGENCY ACCOUNT

Withholding Tax Deductions	\$10,994.35	
Retirement	2,454.21	
Dog Licenses	240.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,688.56

## UNCLASSIFIED

Beach Rental	\$1,800.00
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## REFUNDS

County Retirement	\$247.04	
Forestry Department	9.25	
Hardsurfacing Shirley Avenue	20.22	
Circuit Avenue Construction	4.00	
Old Age Assistance	510.77	
Disability Assistance	4.45	
School Department	7.71	
Water Department	12.50	
Public Welfare	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$827.94

Total Receipts for 1956	493,564.32
Cash Balance January 1, 1956	193,852.44
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	\$687,416.76

# PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,500.00
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### Expenses:

Printing,

Postage and

Stationery	\$166.39
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Travel Expenses	100.00
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Dues	18.00
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Annotated Laws	45.00
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Advertising	17.20
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Legal Expense	10.00
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Supplies	10.74
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Telephone	259.70
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\$627.03

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\$2,127.03

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$3,500.00
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### Expenses:

Printing,

Stationery and

Postage	\$92.18
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Office Supplies	50.39
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Travel Expenses	25.55
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Conference

Expenses	11.00
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Dues	3.00
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Office Equipment	108.69
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Advertising	4.20
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\$295.01

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\$3,795.01

Clerical Assistance	\$2,200.00
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## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary \$1,500.00

## Expenses:

Clerical \$134.82

Printing,

Stationery and

Postage 45.03

Surety Bond 188.00

Dues 4.00

Office Supplies 3.15

Office Equipment 25.00

\$400.00

\$1,900.00

## Tax Title Expenses:

Legal Fees \$762.80

Recording Fees 10.00

Clerical 5.00

Land Court Fees 175.00

Postage 2.63

\$955.43

\$2,855.43

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary \$2,000.00

Town Collector and

Collector of

Accounts, Salary 250.00

## Expenses:

Printing,

Stationery

and Postage \$482.63

Surety Bonds 305.75

Clerical 243.00

Telephone 130.40

Advertising 68.80

Office Equipment 25.00

Office Supplies	1.25	
Notary Fees	12.50	
Typewriter		
Rental	10.00	
Tax Taking		
Costs	167.50	
Recording Tax		
Liens	100.50	
Conference		
Expenses	5.80	
Freight	.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,553.63
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		\$3,803.63

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries           \$1,200.00

## Expenses:

Printing,		
Stationery and		
Postage	\$146.11	
Clerical	150.00	
Abstracts	84.00	
Office		
Equipment	12.75	
Travel Expenses	69.11	
Conference		
Expenses	24.00	
Dues	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$494.97
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		\$1,694.97

## Field Books Revision:

Clerical	\$491.58	
Typewriter Rental	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$496.58

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$400.00
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## Expenses:

Vital Statistics	\$373.25
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Printing,	
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Stationery and	
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Postage	145.34
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Surety Bond	7.50
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Binding	20.00
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Dues	7.50
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Office Equipment	76.31
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	<u>          </u>	\$629.90
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	<u>          </u>	\$1,029.90
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## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Registrars' Salaries	\$400.00
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## Expenses:

Election	
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Officers	\$496.75
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Printing,	
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Stationery and	
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Postage	242.13
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Advertising	188.90
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Legal Fees	15.00
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Posting	
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Warrants	9.00
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	<u>          </u>	\$951.78
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Salary	\$150.00
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## Expenses:

Telephone,	
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Postage and	
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Travel	49.50
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	<u>          </u>	\$199.50
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## TOWN BUILDING

Janitor's Salary	\$312.00	
Fuel	371.64	
Janitor's Supplies	44.38	
Repairs	163.36	
Water	19.00	
Building Supplies	34.73	
	<hr/>	\$945.11
		<hr/> \$20,533.94

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,800.00	
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,400.00	
Patrolmen, Salaries	3,999.60	
Constables, Salaries	50.00	
Expenses:		
Use of Car	\$1,200.00	
Telephone	402.60	
Uniforms	269.71	
Supplies	30.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,902.61
		<hr/> \$13,152.21

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$300.00	
Engineers' Salaries	400.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00	
Stewards' Salaries	400.00	
Captain's Salaries	300.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,287.50

## Contingent Expenses:

Equipment and Repairs	\$1,713.45	
Labor	72.60	
Fuel	777.30	
Lights	306.08	
Building Repairs	392.88	
Lease	14.60	
Building Supplies	99.72	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	15.00	
Telephone	132.55	
Insurance	321.90	
Freight	1.50	
Travel Expenses	28.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,875.78

## Fire Lines:

Labor	\$307.00	
Materials	218.18	
	<hr/>	\$525.18

New Hose \$2,940.00

Fire Hydrant, Vineyard Ave. Ext. 259.92

New Apparatus and Equipment 17,942.71

## Repairs to Fire Alarm System:

Equipment	\$441.35	
Materials	478.94	
	<hr/>	920.29

Three Overhead Doors for Fire Houses 950.00

Inspector of Wiring, Salary 83.30

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\$32,784.68

## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Sealer's Salary \$150.00

## Expenses:

Equipment \$30.70

Auto Expenses	119.30		
	<u>          </u>	\$150.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$300.00

### FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00
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#### Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.

Labor—Supt.	\$564.80
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Labor	513.40
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#### Truck Supplies and

Repairs	221.41
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Equipment	7.95
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Insecticides	82.75
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Telephone	31.38
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Repairs	44.14
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Storage	30.00
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Freight Charges	9.25
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           \$1,505.08

#### Trimming and Care of Trees:

Salaries and Wages	\$665.40
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Equipment	14.85
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Truck Supplies	19.18
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           \$699.43

#### Extermination of Poison Ivy:

Labor	\$568.40
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Truck Supplies	53.89
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Materials	176.90
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           \$799.19

           \$3,103.70

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries	\$450.00
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#### Expenses:

Printing	\$12.00
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**Board and Care—**

Premature Baby	216.00	
Vital Statistics	68.00	
Board and Treatment,		
Tuberculosis	88.50	
All other	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$396.50

**COLLECTION OF OFFAL**

Labor	\$4,074.95	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	1,476.31	
Advertising	12.40	
Repairs for damages	10.00	
Legal Expense	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,578.66

**CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS****Care of Dump:**

Labor	\$1,801.35
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**Sweeping Streets:**

Labor	\$1,887.60	
Supplies	11.05	
	<hr/>	\$3,700.00

**PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES****Public Sanitaries:**

Attendants' Wages	\$1,172.80	
Cleaning Cesspools	25.00	
Supplies	310.91	
Repairs	98.07	
Water	33.91	
Labor	67.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,708.19

**Care of Beaches:**

Labor	\$246.42
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Supplies	9.09	
	<hr/>	\$255.51
Inspector of Animals, Salary		\$50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00
Expenses: Transportation		45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00
Expenses: Transportation		25.00
Mosquito Control to State		
Reclamation Board		700.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:		
Labor	\$904.80	
Truck Supplies	93.83	
	<hr/>	\$998.63

## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's,		
Salary	\$1,200.00	
Expenses:		
Travel		
Expenses	\$291.75	
Printing	8.00	
	<hr/>	299.75
Regulation Baskets		7.05
Transplanting		
Shellfish:		
Labor	\$88.00	
Use of		
Equipment	139.50	
	<hr/>	227.50
Eradication of		
Shellfish Enemies:		
Labor	\$228.80	
Use of		
Equipment	258.00	
	<hr/>	486.80
	<hr/>	\$2,221.10
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		\$16,228.59

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary      \$3,600.00

## HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Supt.'s Telephone	\$199.51	
Salaries and Wages	3,684.70	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	3,086.86	
Materials	598.62	
Equipment and Repairs	1,188.24	
Lights	14.77	
Signs	95.98	
Water	38.00	
Freight	14.20	
Office Supplies	6.95	
	<hr/>	\$8,927.33

## DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$1,412.25	
Materials	195.00	
Use of Equipment	92.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,699.25

## SNOW REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages	\$2,792.55	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	1,095.38	
Equipment and Tools	1,680.89	
	<hr/>	\$5,568.82

## BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Salaries and Wages	\$971.00	
Lumber	226.41	
Equipment and Materials	295.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,493.22



## CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$248.80
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## PAINTING STREET SIGNS

Labor	\$182.55
Materials	203.00
Truck Supplies	9.13
Tools	3.40
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	\$398.08

## MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor	\$100.00
Equipment	237.65
Materials	61.75
	<hr/>
	\$399.40

## RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$240.70
Materials	2,478.76
Use of Equipment	100.00
Truck Supplies	83.35
Freight	75.96
Tools	15.40
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	\$2,994.17

## MAINTENANCE OF BATH HOUSES

Labor	\$77.40
Repairs	212.03
Equipment	137.65
Materials	35.06
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	\$462.14

## FILL EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Labor	\$390.60
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Loam	196.00	
Materials	10.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	235.83	
	<hr/>	\$832.43

#### MAINTENANCE OF O. B. HARBOR BULKHEAD

Labor	\$722.45	
Lights	439.88	
Fertilizer	21.20	
Water	44.01	
Repairs	53.69	
Signs	21.00	
Equipment	22.56	
Materials	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,348.79

#### OILING AND GRADING LAGOON ROAD

Labor	\$83.60	
Materials	310.78	
Repairs	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$396.13

#### OILING AND GRADING DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$245.10	
Materials	604.82	
Rental of Equipment	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$993.92

#### CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION OF CIRCUIT AVE.

Advertising	\$8.00	
Purchase of Bulldozer	\$8,000.00	

#### HARDSURFACING ARLINGTON AVENUE

Labor	\$286.45	
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Materials	757.63	
Use of Equipment	60.00	
Tools	13.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,117.38

### LIGHT STANDARDS—O. B. HARBOR BULKHEAD

Five Light Standards and Globes	\$750.00	
Forms	147.95	
Labor	97.91	
	<hr/>	\$995.86
Building New Shed at Town Dump		\$769.00

### SUNSET LAKE, LOAM AND GRADING

Labor	\$455.50	
Printing	5.00	
Loam	200.00	
Truck Supplies	12.47	
Fertilizer	116.55	
Tools	7.77	
	<hr/>	\$797.29

### UNPAID 1955 BILLS

Surveying	\$281.52	
Counsel Fees	121.71	
Materials	153.00	
	<hr/>	\$556.23

### SURVEYS OF ACCEPTED STREETS

Church Avenue	\$80.00
Arlington Avenue	52.00
East Side Road	90.00

## HARDSURFACING SHIRLEY AVENUE

Chapter 90, Contract	\$1,752.77
Purchase of Land and Buildings, 15-17 Uncas Avenue	1,000.00

## PUBLIC PARKING LOT—KENNEBEC AVENUE

Purchase, Land and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Surveying	217.50
Signs	27.00
Legal Fees	70.00
Recording Deed	5.00
Advertising	4.00
Razing Buildings	2,400.00
Labor	665.80
Materials	2,319.73
Repairs	364.00
Use of Equipment	75.00
Freight	51.51
Truck Supplies	3.00
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	\$9,202.54

Cable for Park Lighting	330.00
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## STREET LIGHTING

Contract for Lights	\$8,119.89
Materials and Supplies	304.27
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	\$8,424.16
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	\$62,537.71

## HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00
Expenses:	
Signs	\$8.50
Equipment	25.00

Labor and Moorings	48.50		
	<hr/>	\$82.00	
		<hr/>	\$157.00

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

### Federal Grants:

#### Disability Assistance, Administration:

Travel Expenses	\$31.83		
Social Worker's Salary	112.30		
	<hr/>	\$144.13	

#### Disability Assistance, Expenses:

Cash	\$2,079.75		
Medicine	15.50		
	<hr/>	\$2,095.25	

#### Aid to Dependent Children, Administration:

Social Worker's			
Salary	\$280.75		
Stationery	14.27		
Travel	13.96		
Copies of Records	1.00		
	<hr/>	\$309.98	

#### Aid to Dependent Children, Expenses:

Cash	\$2,273.77		
Dentist	120.00		
Medical	103.00		
Hospital	30.34		
Medicine	22.75		
Laboratory	6.00		
	<hr/>	\$2,555.86	

#### Old Age Assistance, Administration:

Social Worker's			
Salary	\$1,179.15		
Salaries	87.00		
Travel	55.14		

Office Supplies	12.60	
Postage	69.48	
Telephone	90.65	
Appraisal	15.00	
Stationery	16.36	
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		\$1,525.38

## Old Age Assistance, Expenses:

Cash	\$17,115.48	
Rest Home	5,724.00	
Medical	1,331.15	
Legal Fees	20.00	
Medicine	429.31	
Hospital	232.23	
Dentist	23.00	
Hearing Aid Repairs	6.70	
Laboratory	3.00	
X-ray	4.90	
Prosthetic Appliance	9.25	
Anesthesia	12.00	
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		\$24,911.02

Social Worker's Salary	\$1,336.37
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## GENERAL RELIEF

Legal Fees	\$10.00
Printing, Stationery, and	
Postage	96.20
Office Supplies	2.70
Telephone	77.65
Travel Expenses	89.48
Repairs to Cabinet	11.50
Cash	1,474.10
Groceries and Provisions	1,047.33
Fuel	136.41
Board and Care	518.79
Medicine and Medical	
Attention	202.67



Hospital	369.75	
Lights	36.02	
Glasses	23.00	
Other Cities and Towns	297.90	
Burials	282.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,675.50

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	\$2,229.70	
Medical	235.00	
Medicine	78.85	
Glasses	49.00	
Dentist	74.00	
Hospital	83.35	
Laboratory	2.80	
X-ray	5.00	
Anesthesia	45.00	
Surgery	83.00	
Clinic—Out Patient	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,891.70

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries	\$485.00	
Stationery and Postage	9.32	
Travel Expenses	90.00	
Cash	34,064.15	
Medical	7,454.95	
Medicine	2,413.36	
Hospital	7,338.66	
Rest Home	12,368.65	
Glasses	323.65	
Ambulance	164.65	
Nurse	162.00	
X-ray and Laboratory Fees	157.30	
Dentist	348.00	
Anesthesia	48.00	

Surgery	465.00
Clinic—Out Patient	6.00
Burials	400.00
Chiropodist	6.00
Physio-Therapist	168.00
Repairs to Hearing Aid	12.50
Cesspool	36.00
All Other	101.50
Other Cities and Towns	215.92
	<hr/> \$66,838.61

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$4,100.95
Medical	1,146.20
Medicine	313.75
Dentist	157.00
Glasses	57.20
X-ray and Laboratory Fees	14.00
Hospital	187.50
Travel Expenses	18.42
Fuel	6.55
Clinic—Out Patient	2.00
	<hr/> \$6,003.57

## UNPAID BILLS

Hospital	\$410.97
Other Town	156.60
	<hr/> \$567.57
	<hr/> \$113,854.94

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash	\$1,125.50
Fuel	64.17
Groceries	161.00
Hospital	75.00

Medical	61.50	
Medicine	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,493.67
Veterans' Agent, Salary		\$200.00
Expenses		
Telephone	\$11.20	
Travel	12.10	
Postage	5.21	
	<hr/>	\$28.51
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		\$1,722.18

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Salaries	59,441.66	
Salaries and Expenses:		
Secretary,		
School Committee	\$110.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,875.12	
Clerk in Supt.'s Office	694.00	
Truant Officer	110.00	
Kindergarten Teacher,		
Salary	1,000.00	
General Shop Teacher	3,307.79	
Janitors' Salaries	3,469.36	
School Physician	220.00	
School Nurse	1,126.64	
	<hr/>	\$71,354.57
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	\$24.88	
Travel Expenses	358.73	
Telephone	304.33	
Office Supplies	80.43	
Text Books and		
Supplies	5,323.26	
Library, Text Books	118.95	

Transportation	603.50	
Fuel and Lights	5,997.19	
Building Repairs	4,308.15	
Janitors' Supplies	327.66	
Building Supplies	192.89	
Furnishings	263.96	
Diplomas and Graduation		
Exercises	62.48	
Miscellaneous Printing	50.99	
Insurance	391.25	
Medical Supplies	20.02	
	<hr/>	\$18,428.67
Town's Apportionment M. V. Regional		
High School District		2,917.52

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Referees	\$177.00	
Rooms	65.00	
Supplies	11.30	
Meals	53.22	
Equipment	309.53	
Travel	57.55	
Umpire	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$683.60
	<hr/>	\$93,384.36

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary	\$965.50	
Assistant's Salary	471.50	
Janitor's Salary	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
Expenses:		
Books and Periodicals	\$855.95	
Fuel	215.96	
Light	70.44	
Repairs	237.90	

Furniture	181.90	
Janitor's Supplies	8.51	
Building Supplies	35.36	
Stationery and Postage	73.19	
Express	12.95	
Traveling Expense	20.49	
Supplies	7.04	
Binding Supplies	25.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,745.49

Painting of Library	437.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,682.49

## PUBLIC PARKS

Public Parks, Labor	\$3,799.75
Plants and Bedding	500.00
Water	139.12
Fertilizer and Shrubs	197.00

## North Bluff:

Labor	\$95.10	
Truck Supplies	4.27	
	<hr/>	99.37

## Petaluma Park:

Loam	15.00	
Repairs	6.50	
Materials	170.00	
Labor	5.50	
	<hr/>	197.00

Mowing Parks	100.00
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## Tennis Courts:

Wages	\$540.10	
Supplies	85.87	
Rental of Equipment	12.00	
Repairs	8.12	
	<hr/>	646.09

## General Expenses:

Tools	\$37.13	
Truck Supplies	169.36	
Materials	179.80	
Storage	35.00	
Supplies	17.44	
Repairs	154.55	
	<hr/>	593.28
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00	
Playground Equipment	73.29	
	<hr/>	\$6,764.90

## UNCLASSIFIED

## Advertising:

Newspaper Ads	\$877.67	
Postage	36.00	
Xmas Lights	167.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,080.82

## Bass Derby:

Printing and Stationery	\$398.61	
Freight	16.72	
Signs	45.00	
Advertising	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$496.33
Memorial Day	131.34	
Band	500.00	
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00	
Town Reports	775.00	
Insurance	3,124.81	
Pension Fund	1,370.62	
	<hr/>	\$7,553.92

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$75.00
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## Expenses:

Labor	\$1,455.30	
Equipment	231.82	
Repairs	37.90	
Telephone	15.00	
Water	19.00	
Survey	50.00	
Materials	91.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,900.33
		<hr/>
		\$1,975.33

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Commissioner's Salaries	\$450.00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,900.00	
Assistant Superintendent's		
Salary	2,761.10	
Clerk's Salary	2,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,711.10

## Administrative:

Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	\$181.78
Telephone	266.46
Repairs at Dike	950.00
Lights at Office	25.04
Fuel at Office	186.14
Repairs—Office	133.00
Office Furniture	50.00
Clerical	21.45
Insurance—Buildings	315.90
Insurance—Workmen's	
Compensation	213.27
Office Supplies	5.40
Advertising	9.60
Janitor's Supplies	7.53

Repairs to Office  
Equipment

12.35

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\$2,377.92

## General:

Labor \$850.00

Truck Supplies and  
Repairs 754.651957— $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton

Dodge Truck 1,627.50

Pipes and Fittings 2,281.81

Equipment 400.43

Freight 136.08

Repairs at Supt.'s House 59.00

Supplies 6.11

Repairs 10.76

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\$6,126.34

## Pumping Station:

Engineer \$142.05

Fuel, Light and Power 3,253.66

Boiler—Furnace at  
Superintendent's  
House

1,836.50

Repairs 57.01

Supplies 203.52

Freight 3.60

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\$5,496.34

## Service Pipe:

Labor \$308.70

Pipes and Fittings 1,795.81

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\$2,104.51

## Extension:

Pipes and Fittings \$1,353.19

Freight 22.90

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\$1,376.09

## Unpaid Bills:

Medical	36.00	
Hospital	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$56.00
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		\$26,248.30

WATER LINE, VINEYARD AVENUE EXTENSION  
AND EAST SIDE ROAD

Pipes and Fittings	\$4,582.60	
Freight	23.50	
Labor	795.95	
Supplies	21.70	
	<hr/>	\$5,423.75

INTEREST

On Gymnasium Loan	\$1,137.50	
On Water Loan	1,168.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,306.25

MATURING DEBT

On Gymnasium Loan	\$10,000.00	
On Water Loan	11,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,000.00

AGENCY

County Tax	\$41,834.15	
State Parks and Reservations	736.13	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,201.05	
County Retirement	2,653.38	
Withholding Taxes	10,528.65	
Agency Recording Account	24.75	
Recoveries—Old Age Assistance	219.10	

Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,662.82	
Dog Licenses	240.00	
	<hr/>	\$61,100.03

## REFUNDS

Water Liens	\$12.00	
1955 Motor Vehicle	47.14	
1956 Poll	4.00	
1956 Personal	68.80	
1956 Real Estate	614.90	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	205.16	
Estimated Receipts	55.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,007.67

Total Payments	\$494,821.95	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1956	192,594.81	
	<hr/>	\$687,416.76

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1956

## General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
General Cash	\$192,594.81	Payroll Deductions:	
Advances for Petty Cash		Federal Taxes	\$2,632.10
Town Collector	\$100.00	County Retirement System	258.13
Library	1.50		<hr/>
	<hr/>	Agency:	\$2,890.23
Accounts Receivable:		Recording Fees	9.50
Taxes:		Excess—Sale Land of Low Value	43.94
Levy of 1953:			<hr/>
Personal	169.75	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	53.44
		Anna K. Barbey School Fund Income	418.59
Levy of 1954:		Recoveries—Old Age Assistance	79.08
Personal	488.30	Sale of Cemetery Lots	8,073.39
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,365.00
Levy of 1955:		Income—Trust Funds	21,484.79
Poll	\$2.00		120.36
Personal	1,236.90	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Real Estate	14.70	Motor Vehicle and Trailer	2,468.13
	<hr/>	Excise	17,123.70
	1,253.60	Tax Title and Possessions	1,117.62
		Departmental	

# Levy of 1956:

Poll 4.00  
 Personal 2,394.77  
 Real Estate 26,536.78

28,935.55

30,847.20

## Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1955 143.22  
 Levy of 1956 2,324.91

2,468.13

## Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles 14,020.07  
 Tax Possessions 3,103.63

17,123.70

## Departmental:

Health 46.95  
 Aid to Dependent Children 571.68  
 Old Age Assistance 288.74  
 Veterans' Services 210.25

1,117.62

## Water Accounts:

Water Rates 3,062.22  
 Water Liens 84.39

3,146.61

Water 3,146.61  
 Aid to Highways 1,581.93

25,437.99

## Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Overlay 1953 243.50  
 Overlay 1954 4,209.45  
 Overlay 1955 4,355.37  
 Overlay 1956 1,921.12

10,729.44

## Reserve for Petty Cash Advance

101.50

## Overestimates:

County Tax \$2,628.31  
 Tuberculosis Hospital  
 Assessment 2,783.94

5,412.25

## Appropriation Balances:

Tax Title Expenses 519.20  
 Counsel Fees 105.85  
 Initial Expenses—  
   Housing Authority 100.00  
 Harbor Committee Expenses 276.17  
 Hydrant—Montgomery Square 85.00  
 New Tank 242.97  
 Collection of Offal 73.00  
 Transplanting Shellfish 280.30



## Aid to Highway:

1,554.62

State

County

27.31

## Underestimates:

State Parks and Reservations

Revenue 1957

1,581.93

305.63

23,175.00

Starfish 2.20

Eradication of Shellfish Enemies,  
etc. 319.63

Construction of Circuit Avenue 7,496.00

Civil Defense 529.28

Railroad Transportation 108.00

Planning Board Expenses 50.00

Construction Oak Bluffs Harbor

Bulkhead 20,175.00

Lighting Oak Bluffs Harbor

Bulkhead 3,000.00

33,362.60

## Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance,

Administration \$29.06

Expenses 929.97

959.03

Aid to Dependent Children,

Administration 164.84

Expenses 4,610.92

4,775.76

Old Age Assistance,

Administration 694.27

Expenses 709.07

1,403.34

7,138.13

659.38

School Athletic Fund

Surplus Revenue:	
General	120,487.31
Water	34,648.65
	<hr/> 155,135.96
	<hr/> \$272,462.13

### Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General (School Gymnasium)	\$60,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Public Service Enterprise	88,000.00
	<hr/> \$148,000.00
Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
School Gymnasium	\$60,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water Loan	88,000.00
	<hr/> \$148,000.00

### Trust Funds

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer	
Welfare Funds:	
Rebecca Clark	\$1,277.13
Anna K. Barbey	5,430.75
Ichabod Norton	950.13
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,584.38
	<hr/> \$14,242.39

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956

	Balance January 1, 1956 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1956 Dr.	Cr.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>										
Moderator's Salary			\$35.00			\$35.00				
Selectmen's Salaries			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Selectmen's Expenses			800.00			627.03			\$172.97	
Town Accountant's Salary			3,500.00			3,500.00				
Town Accountant's Expenses			300.00			295.01			4.99	
Clerical Assistance			2,200.00			2,200.00				
Treasurer's Salary			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Treasurer's Expenses			400.00			400.00				
Tax Title Expenses		\$974.63	500.00			955.43				519.20
Collector of Taxes, Salary			2,000.00			2,000.00				
Town Collector's Salary			250.00			250.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			1,510.00	\$100.00		1,553.63			56.37	
Assessors' Salaries			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Assessors' Expenses			500.00			494.97			5.03	
Project Revising Field Books			500.00			496.58			3.42	
Town Clerk's Salary			400.00			400.00				
Town Clerk's Expenses			700.00			629.90			70.10	
Board of Registrars' Salaries			400.00			400.00				

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1956		Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1956	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Elections and Registrations		1,000.00				951.78		48.22		
Town Counsel, Salary		150.00				150.00				
Town Counsel, Expenses		50.00				49.50		.50		
Town Counsel, Transportation		50.00						50.00		
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs		1,000.00				945.11		54.89		
Counsel Fees		105.85							105.85	
Initial Expenses—Housing Authority		100.00							100.00	
Harbor Committee, Expenses		276.17							276.17	51
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>										
<b>Police Department:</b>										
Chief of Police, Salary		3,800.00				3,800.00				
Regular Patrolman, Salary		3,400.00				3,400.00				
Patrolman Salaries		4,000.00				3,999.60		.40		
Salaries of Two Elected Constables		50.00				50.00				
<b>Police Expenses:</b>										
Use of Car		1,200.00				1,200.00				
Telephone		425.00				402.60		22.40		
Supplies		100.00				30.30		69.70		

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1956		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1956	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Commitments			100.00					100.00		
Police Uniforms			300.00			269.71		30.29		
<b>Fire Department:</b>										
Fire Chief, Salary			300.00			300.00				
Engineers' Salaries			400.00			400.00				
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary			300.00			300.00				
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Firemen's Salaries			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Steward's Salaries			400.00			400.00				
Captain's Salaries			300.00			300.00				
First Lieutenants' Salaries			275.00			275.00				
Second Lieutenant's Salaries			262.50			262.50				
Contingent Expenses			4,000.00			3,875.78		124.22		
Fire Lines			600.00			525.18		74.82		
New Hose			3,000.00			2,940.00		60.00		
Fire Hydrant Vineyard Avenue Extension			296.89			259.92		36.97		
New Fire Apparatus			8,000.00		\$810,000.00	17,942.71		57.29		
Hydrant—Montgomery Square		85.00								85.00
New Tank		242.97								242.97

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1956		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1956	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Repairs to Fire Alarm System						920.29		79.71			
Three Overhead Doors for Fire Houses			1,100.00		\$ 1,000.00	950.00		150.00			
Inspector of Wiring, Salary			100.00			83.30		16.70			
Sealer of Weights and Measures:											
Sealer's Salary			150.00			150.00					
Sealer's Expenses			150.00			150.00					
Forestry Department:											
Tree Warden's Salary			100.00			100.00					
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.			1,500.00	†	9.25	1,505.08		4.17			
Trimming and Care of Trees			700.00			699.43		.57			
Dutch Elm Disease			100.00					100.00			
Extermination of Poison Ivy			800.00			799.19		.81			
Health and Sanitation:											
Board of Health Salaries			450.00			450.00					
Health Expenses			1,500.00			396.50		1,103.50			
Collection of Offal			6,000.00			5,578.66		348.34			73.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets			3,700.00			3,700.00					



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1956 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1956 Dr. Cr.
Public Sanitararies Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches		2,000.00			1,963.70		36.30	
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		45.00			45.00			
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		25.00			25.00			
Mosquito Control		700.00			700.00			
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes by hand		1,000.00			998.63		1.37	
Shellfish Warden's Salary		1,200.00			1,200.00			
Shellfish Warden's Expenses		300.00			299.75		.25	
Regulation Baskets		50.00			7.05		42.95	
Transplanting Shellfish	507.80				227.50			280.30
Starfish	2.20							2.20
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	6.43	800.00			486.80			319.63
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:								
Supt. of Streets, Salary		3,600.00			3,600.00			
Highway Contingent Fund		9,000.00			8,927.33			72.67
Dirt Roads		1,500.00	200.00		1,699.25			.75

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

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	Balance January 1, 1956 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1956 Dr. Cr.
Snow Removal		1,971.69	\$	4,000.00	5,568.82		402.87	
Bulkheads and Bridges		1,500.00			1,493.22		6.78	
Cleaning Catch Basins		250.00			248.80		1.20	
Painting Street Signs		400.00			398.08		1.92	
Maintenance of Rafts		400.00			399.40		.60	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads		3,000.00			2,994.17		5.83	
Maintenance of Bath Houses		500.00			462.14		37.86	
Fill East Chop Bulkhead		1,000.00			832.43		167.57	
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		1,600.00			1,348.79		251.21	
Oiling and Grading Lagoon Road		400.00			396.13		3.87	
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads		1,000.00			993.92		6.08	
Chapter 90, Construction Circuit Avenue, Town's Share		7,500.00	†	4.00	8.00			7,496.00
Bull Dozer		8,000.00			8,000.00			
Hardsurfacing Arlington Avenue		1,150.00			1,117.38		32.62	
Light Standards Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		800.00		200.00	995.86		4.14	
Building Shed at Town Dump		800.00			769.00		31.00	
Sunset Lake, Loam and Grading		800.00			797.29		2.71	
Unpaid Bills, 1955		556.23			556.23			

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1956 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1956 Dr.	Cr.
Survey of Church Avenue			80.00			80.00				
Survey of Arlington Avenue			52.00			52.00				
Survey of East Side Road			90.00			90.00				
Hardsurfacing Shirley Avenue	334.45				1,445.64	1,752.77		27.32		
Purchase Land and Buildings, Uncas Avenue			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Public Parking Lot, Kennebec Avenue					\$ 10,403.00	9,202.54		1,200.46		
Cable for Park Lighting			400.00			330.00		70.00		
Street Lighting			9,000.00			8,424.16		575.84		
Harbor Master, Salary			75.00			75.00				
Harbor Master, Expenses			175.00			82.00		93.00		

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## CHARITIES AND VETERAN'S SERVICES:

### Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance, Adm.	36.64	136.55	144.13				29.06
Disability Assistance, Expenses	27.25	2,997.97	2,095.25				929.97
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	157.91	316.91	309.98				164.84
Aid to Dependent Children, Expenses	4,445.48	2,721.30	2,555.86				4,610.92
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	1,060.92	1,158.73	1,525.38				694.27

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1956 Dr. Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Re-eipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1956 Dr. Cr.
Old Age Assistance, Expenses	393.80		†	45.25	24,911.02			709.07
Social Worker's Salary		1,370.00		25,181.04	1,336.37		33.63	
General Relief		5,000.00	†	222.00	4,675.50		558.50	
Aid to Dependent Children		3,000.00		12.00	2,891.70		108.30	
Old Age Assistance		58,000.00	†	465.52	66,838.61		626.91	
Disability Assistance		6,000.00	\$	4.45	6,003.57		.88	
Unpaid Bills		567.57			567.57			
Veteran's Benefits		3,000.00			1,493.67		1,506.33	
Veteran's Agent, Salary		200.00			200.00			
Veteran's Agent, Expenses		50.00			28.51		21.49	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:								
Salaries and Expenses		89,974.00	\$	7.71	88,279.46		1,702.25	
School Athletic Fund	705.18			637.80	683.60			659.38
Public Kindergarten		2,000.00			1,503.78		496.22	
M. V. Regional High School District		2,917.52			2,917.52			

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1956 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1956 Dr.	Cr.
<b>LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Salaries and Expenses			2,700.00	163.00	384.22	3,245.49		1.73		
Painting at Library			600.00			437.00	\$163.00			
New Jalousie Type Doors at Library			200.00					200.00		
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:</b>										
Public Parks, Labor			3,800.00			3,799.75		.25		
Plants and Bedding Material			500.00			500.00				
Fertilizer and Shrubs			200.00			197.00		3.00		
North Bluff			100.00			99.37		.63		
Water			200.00			139.12		60.88		
Petaluma Park			200.00			197.00		3.00		
Mowing Parks			100.00			100.00				
Tennis Courts			650.00			646.09		3.91		
General Expenses			<b>600.00</b>			593.28		6.72		
Playground Supervisor, Salary			420.00			420.00				
Playground Equipment			100.00			73.29		26.71		

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1956		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1956	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Advertising			1,600.00			1,577.15		22.85			
Reserve Fund			500.00				500.00				
Memorial Day			150.00			131.34		18.66			
Band			1,100.00			500.00		600.00			
Dog Officer, Salary			75.00			75.00					
Town Reports			800.00			775.00		25.00 *			
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary			400.00					400.00			
Insurance			3,124.81			3,124.81					
Pension Fund			1,370.62			1,370.62					
Civil Defense		529.28								529.28	
Railroad Transportation		108.00								108.00	
Planning Board, Expenses		50.00								50.00	
CEMETERY EXPENSES:											
Chairman, Salary			75.00			75.00					
Chairman, Expenses			2,000.00		84.00	1,900.33		183.67			



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1956—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1956 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1956 Dr. Cr.
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>									
Maintenance and Operation Costs			28,661.10	†	12.50	26,192.30		2,481.30	
Water Line, Vineyard Avenue and East Side Road			6,000.00			5,423.75		576.25	
Unpaid 1954 Bills			56.00			56.00			
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:</b>									
Maturing Debt			10,000.00	†	11,000.00	21,000.00			
Interest			1,137.50	†	1,168.75	2,306.25			
Totals	....	\$10,149.96	\$373,723.43	\$663.00	\$82,418.59	\$432,714.25	\$663.00	\$15,592.62	\$17,985.11
§ E & D	† Refund	†Water Surplus							

# Town Clerk's Report

## RETURNS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

### RECORDED DURING 1956

#### BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
1955			
Oct. 29	Stephen James Crosby	M	Wendall James and Dorothea Ann
1956			
Jan. 4	Lorraine Bernice Bergeron	F	Eugene Wilfred and Hilda Bernice
7	Julie Corio	F	Nicholas Marion and Marjorie
7	Todd Emmet Vanderhoop	M	William Diamond and Anne
10	David Russell Look	M	Christopher S., Jr. and Marjorie H.
16	Julia Ann Shea	F	Jeremiah and Evelyn Eleanor
17	Donald Richard Barry	M	Donald Rodger and Marilyn M.
21	Richard Joseph Alwardt	M	Frank and Beverly A.
22	Leslie-Anne Entwistle	F	Channing LeRoy and Edith Florence
26	Carl Rodney Reed	M	Rodney Richmond and Nellie Ree
Feb. 4	Karen Ann Santos	F	George A. and Phyllis Viola
7	Stephen Baird	M	Arthur Freeman and Vianna Rose
7	Vincent Frank Prada	M	Richard and Maurita
7	Barbara Prada	F	Richard and Maurita

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
10	Rhonda Lee Robinson	F	Albert Stewart and Louise Antoinette
11	Priscilla May Schwab	F	George Joseph, Jr. and Verna E.
14	Joyce Ellen Dickie	F	Paul Gore and Dorothy Jane
14	Dale Lee Santos	F	Joseph, Jr. and Gladys
16	Sharon Elizabeth McIntyre	F	Urban Alexander and Helen L.
20	Diane Freitas	F	Lewis Rodrigues and Esther Ruth
23	Elaine Edith Fortes	F	John Antone and Jennie
26	Mary Joanna Barros	F	Joseph A. and Louise
28	Austin Joseph Troy	M	Anthony John and Marie Therese
Mar. 4	John Paul Haidet	M	Dale Joseph and Claire Gertrude
13	David William Honey	M	William Morgan and Eunice
14	John Steven Edwards	M	John M. and Helen N.
16	Janet Mary Hagerty	F	William Francis and Anna
18	Allan Joseph Folsom	M	Leon Joseph and Katherine Virginia
20	Jeffrey Kent Kidder	M	Paul Winslow and Lois Marie
20	Gregory Paul Kidder	M	Paul Winslow and Lois Marie
24	Margaret Hume Renear	F	Dixon Borland and Jacqueline J.
26	Harold Bridge, III	M	Harold, II and Joan E.
28	Kim Michael Baptiste	M	Herbert Lester and Theresa
29	Heidi Michelle Scott	F	Raymond Francis and Helen
31	Vicki Elaine Moreis	F	William and Mae Jeanette

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Apr. 5	Karen Ann Duart	F	Joseph Francis, Jr. and Hilda
9	Stillborn	M	
10	Gary Robert Look	M	Peter Worden and Martha Jane
11	Robert Alan Anderson	M	Donald Richard and Gladys Louise
14	Richard Bradbury Keeler	M	Richard Isaac and Dorothy Joan
16	Andrea Janine Carlson	F	Robert Hjalmar and Faye Estelle
18	David Giles	M	Francisco Jose and Bertha
19	Sally Jane Panek	F	Boleslaw and Myrtle
19	Wayne Gonsalves	M	Frank Otis and Virginia
21	Michael Patrick Scott	M	Robert Edward and Mildred
25	Martha Pauline Cottle	F	Eric Wesley and Marguerite
May 4	Patrick Andrew Kelly	M	Martin J. and Lillian
7	Sheila May Marinelli	F	William and Adelaide
10	Glenda Nadine Lewis	F	Raymond A. and Serena L.
10	Francis Chetwood Vincent, III	M	Francis Chetwood, Jr. and Marlene
10	Rodney Paul Silvia	M	Adrian Francis and Evelyn Mary
11	Kathleen Marie Silva	F	Cornelius L. and Geraldine A.
11	Deborah Ann Tucker	F	Philip Alan and Esther Ann
22	Paul Jackman Leonard	M	Howard William and Marjorie Mary
25	Robertta Marie Kinnecom	F	Robert Earle and Ernestine Marie

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
June 5	Steven Asa Trott	M	George Winston and Carol
6	Peter Antone Moreis, III	M	Peter A., Jr. and Eunice E.
12	John St. Pierre Rogers, Jr.	M	John St. Pierre and Phyllis
13	Connie Lynn Settje	F	Victor Alvin and Ingrid Elizabeth
17	Laurie Clare Welch	F	Basil Lambert and Elisabeth
19	Sharon Ann Christopher	F	John R. and Evelyn Rose
19	Shauna Lyn Davey	F	Allan Francis and Judith Carol
20	John Gibb	M	John and Victoria
22	Pamela Jean Clark	F	Richard Holden, Jr. and Lorraine
29	Robert Michael Kennan	M	Robert M. and Judith L.
30	Tina Marie White	F	Albert Antone and Wilda Julia
July 3	Robert Kenneth Cecilio	M	Francis Joseph, Sr. and Anna Mae
3	Trudi Duarte	F	Victor Joseph and Martha Gertrude
3	Laura May Sprague	F	Charles Alwyn and Edith Louise
6	Stephen Welch Potter	M	Robert Grey, Jr. and Edith
15	Stillborn	F	
18	Jeffrey Thomas Clements	M	Albert Rivers and Lorraine E.
18	Arnold Morton Fischer, Jr.	M	Arnold Morton and Priscilla
21	Catherine Marguerite Carolan	F	Bernard Francis and Francis Catherine
24	Keith Moreis	M	Raymond Joseph and Sybil
24	Dona Michele Philllips	F	Daniel Edward and Judith Anne

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Aug. 1	Cindy Lee Small	F	Wilson Jenney, Jr. and Lucia J.
4	Daniel Steven Gemme	M	Richard Polydore and Norma
4	Patricia Shannon	F	William Joseph, Jr. and Mary Jane
20	Sara Driscoll Lesnikowski	F	Bronislaw Vincent and Anne Elizabeth
23	Marilyn Virchow	F	William Richard and Roberta
24	Craigin Lee Howard	F	Calhoun Ludlow Harper and Dorothy Ann
28	Deborah Lynn Healey	F	Jerome Stephen and Yvonne Lillian
29	Melinda Ann Morris	F	John T. and Jean
31	Joseph Edward Andrade	M	Joseph Lee and Judith Ann
31	Jeremy Russell Davenport Henderson	M	James Patrick and Andrea Bridget
Sept. 2	Roger Miles Coburn, 3rd	M	Roger Miles, Jr. and Madeline
5		F	
10	Robert Parker Trebby	M	Louis John and Jeanne Elizabeth
13	Neal Joseph Stiller	M	Leon and Ruth
21	Ellen Shanley Hughes	F	John Thomas and Virginia Irene
22		M	
25	John Anthony DeBettencourt, III	M	John Anthony, Jr. and Lois A.
26	John Silva	M	George R. and Gloria
27	Michael John Medeiros	M	John Michael and Vivian
30	Nancy Holmes Thomas	F	Donald Fredrick and Marianne Elizabeth



## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Oct. 2	Robert Mark Lewis	M	John Souza and Barbara Jean
3	Rhonda Ann DeBettencourt	F	Nelson W. and Evelyn
4	Tersa Lynn Burnham	F	Marvin Mayhew and Mildred Louise
4	Doniva Marie King	F	Donald John and Ruth
4	Charles Elwyn Weber	M	Edward Martin and Barbara
4	Brian Alvin Sylvia	M	Albert King, Jr. and Yvonne Elizabeth
5	Fred Stanley Fisher, III	M	Fred Stanley, Jr. and Muriel Althea
5	Neil Ames Welch, Jr.	M	Neil Ames and Gladys Evelyn
17	Richard Raymond Mello, Jr.	M	Richard Raymond and Ann Ruth
19	Herbert Carlton Tilton, III	M	Herbert Carlton, Jr. and Judith Etta
21	Karen Sue Pachico	F	Lawrence Howard and Laurene Marion
23	Clinton Roger Child	M	Edward S. and Barbara
29	Martha Helen Mosher	F	Gary Southworth and Helen
29	Philip Louis Spiro	M	Louis and Pauline
31	Janet Leigh King	F	William Harrison and Shirley
Nov. 1	Linda Lee Lombard	F	Joseph Frank and Dorothy
6	Jean Mamie McCagg	F	George Gordon and Jane Anne
7	Sharon Arleen Reed	F	Rodney Richmond and Nancy Ree
7	Lynn Marie Kyle	F	Jack and Phyllis
8	Arthur Ferro	M	Arthur and Emma

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
12	Donna Marie Correllus	F	David F. and Helena
14	Diane Michelle Surprenant	F	Roger Norman and Estelle B.
15	Susan Ann Smith	F	Nelson C. and Ann
16	Clay Raymond Merrill	M	Everett R. and Marcia B.
16	Kathleen Ann Nolan	F	Joseph William and Helen Louise
16	Ann Krikorian	F	Edward and Gloria
26	Terry Ann Andrade	F	Richard Joseph and Martha Fay
27	Brenda Lee Luce	F	George R. and Helen M.
29	Frank Jeffrey Williams	M	Frank Haskins and Alice Theresa
Dec. 3	Margaret Jean Landers	F	Herbert A. and Elsie M.
6	Vincent Alfred Ferro	M	Alfred Furtado and Catherine Patricia
7	Mary Katherine McCarthy	F	Daniel George and Mabel Frances
8	Candace Ann Nichols	F	John B. and Judith
12	Josephine Allen	F	Leslie N. and Margaret
17	Sherry Lynn Murphy	F	Lynn Chesley and Valerie Elizabeth
17	Francis Earle Scott, IV	M	Frank Earle, III and Emily Rose
19	Patricia Corio	F	Nicholas Marion and Marjorie
20		M	
24	Laura Ann Bryant	F	Daniel and Elizabeth Ann
29	Delia Joy Teller	F	Thomas Arthur and Estey Frances
29	Denise Margaret Dorsey	F	Toby and Lucille

## MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
March, 1956:		
3	Sidney Clifford Field, Jr. Joanne Spaulding Carr	Melrose, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:		
2	Donald Fuller Shultz Patricia Ann Silva	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
21	Richard Dana Morris, Jr. Martha Ann Stebbins	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Springfield, Mass.
27	Joseph F. Duart Frances Constance Dias	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:		
12	Richard James Shannon Marilyn Ellen Steere	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Arthur Ferro Emma Marilyn Gross	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
June:		
14	Frederick William Sherwood Laura Clara Silva	Edgartown, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
15	John Frederick Costa Dorothy May (Perry) Ferriera	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
16	Vernon M. Jernegan Marilyn Viera	Edgartown, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
July:		
10	Russell William Seekell Marilyn Christine Brockelbank	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
6	Earl Vincent Peters Pauline Ann Bettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	William Henry Dolan Carol Sylvia Gagner	Bayside, Long Island, N. Y. Central Falls, R. I.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
September:		
1	John Herbert Williams, Jr. Joan Magdaline Martin	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Westwood, Mass.
3	Erich H. Scherer Eleanor Marie Ruhm	Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.
14	Roswell Albert Silva Patricia Anne Catlow	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Victor Oliver, Jr. Grace Marjorie Pachico	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
October:		
27	James Moreis Audrey Ruth Gonsalves	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:		
10	Manuel Francis Dias Elaine Elizabeth Metell	Nantucket, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Wentworth Townsend Tripp Jacqueline Faye Norton	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
22	John Roderick Barbara Mae Alwardt	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Richard Sherwin Howes Nancy Pauline Steere	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:		
29	William George Anderson Maureen Jean Fisher	Chilmark, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
December, 1955:			
22	Eusebe Albert	90	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
January, 1956:			
1	Ann W. Bain	75	Edgartown, Mass.
8	Manuel J. Thomas, Sr.	68	Edgartown, Mass.
23	Mary Josephine Rose (Monjeau)	61	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Clinton Arthur Pease	57	Providence, R. I.
29	Ida (Downie) Galley	83	North Reading, Mass.
30	Daniel Dennis Chanley	48	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
February:			
18	Joseph L. Benefit	75	Edgartown, Mass.
26	Dean Hazelton Swift	53	Tisbury, Mass.
28	David J. Curney	81	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Joseph C. Perry	55	Tisbury, Mass.
March:			
1	Belle M. Wallace	86	Orange, N. J.
2	Lila M. Briggs	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Mary Rose Nunes		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Sara Joy Mayhew	89	Edgartown, Mass.
19	June Augusta Galley	51	North Reading, Mass.
28	Mary Lenore Hathaway	78	New Bedford, Mass.
April:			
1	Stella B. Dunham (Brown)	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
2	Mary Josephine Peters (Vincent)	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Stillborn		
May:			
2	Jestina B. Vanderhoop	68	Gay Head, Mass.
3	Leona B. Vincent	77	Chilmark, Mass.
4	Mary Joan Alwardt	10	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
4	Mary J. Silva	84	Tisbury, Mass.
11	Glenda Nadine Lewis	1 Day	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Kenneth A. Carter	28	Edgartown, Mass.
21	Manuel P. Soares	68	Taunton State Hospital
26	Lillian Ward Swift Rogers	83	West Tisbury, Mass.
28	Clarence M. Smith	65	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
June:			
6	Grace V. West (Vincent)	68	Edgartown, Mass.
9	Lura Southard Sprague	92	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Natalie S. Schultz	66	West Tisbury, Mass.
29	Lillie C. Morrill (Bangs)	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Tina Marie White	4 hrs.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:			
1	David Emery Marks	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Muriel (Beamer) Prendergast	75	Redlands, Calif.
9	George E. Buckley, Sr.	65	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Stillborn		
16	Alvin B. Caldwell	88	North Tisbury, Mass.
17	Rose C. Bernard (Madeiras)	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Irene J. (Schulte) Blackburn	49	Flushing, N. Y.
24	Benjamin England	58	Flushing, N. Y.
28	Walter Waring Evans	67	Waltham, Mass.
28	Addie L. Haskins	58	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Emily J. Amaral (Pachico)	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Rachael D. (Dobbins) Williams	47	New Rochelle, N. Y.
31	Helen Ewing Maxson (Lee)	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:			
2	William Shiverick Nevin	71	Edgartown, Mass.
2	Hannah R. (Broadbridge) McLaughlin	61	Edgartown, Mass.
4	Warren F. Halliday	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Daniel Steven Gemme	23 hrs.	Tisbury, Mass.
6	William W. Thomas	46	Glenside, Pa.
7	Maud A. (Luce) Allen	81	Chilmark, Mass.
7	Manuel Swartz	60	Poquonock Bridge, Ct.
13	Elizabeth (Wood) Bates	70	Brockton, Mass.
15	Donna M. Phillips	22 days	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Ralph Kent	43	Attleboro, Mass.
18	Frank I. daTerra	81	Tisbury, Mass.
26	Hannah Coffin Sullivan	70	West Tisbury, Mass.
30	Madeline V. (Armstrong) Healy	57	Oak Bluffs, Mass.



## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
September:			
5	Arthur S. Teller	82	Edgartown, Mass.
10	Knower Mills	71	Tisbury, Mass.
23	Ada Crapo Smith	87	Tisbury, Mass.
25	George C. Golart	82	Tisbury, Mass.
October:			
8	Frank Morash	62	Edgartown, Mass.
9	Vincent R. Pacheco	58	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	John F. Folan	65	Tisbury, Mass.
18	John R. Campos	52	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Alveda (Claghorn) Smith	91	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Mary A. (Grottendick) Vanderhoop	70	Gay Head, Mass.
November:			
3	Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight	96	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	George W. Purdy	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Charles J. Johnson	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Edward D. Baker	79	New Bedford, Mass.
December:			
5	Donald Rideout Campbell	71	Chilmark, Mass.

## SUMMARY OF RETURNS

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The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year ending December 31, 1956.

### Births:

Male—Resident	12	
Non—Resident	51	
	— 63	
Female—Resident	17	
Non—Resident	57	
	— 74	
		137

Marriages	22
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Marriages	22
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### Deaths:

Residents	31	
Non-Residents	34	
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		75

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

### 1956 Licenses:

63 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	\$126.00	
14 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	70.00	
33 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$262.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$240.00
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110 Clerk's Fees @ 20c	22.00	
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## 1956 SPORTING LICENSES

6 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$19.50
150 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	487.50
7 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	36.75
2 Resident Women's Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25	4.50
1 Resident Minors' Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	1.25
9 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	4.50
9 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses	Free
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	\$554.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$512.50
166 Clerk's Fees @ 25c	41.50
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	\$554.00

Respectfully submitted,

*Anna L. Oliver*

Town Clerk.

## 1956 BUILDING PERMITS

	New Buildings	Additions
1. Clement N. Amaral Circuit Avenue		\$500.00
2. Wilfred A. Lawrence County Road	\$3,000.00	
3. Jamie and Warren Coleman East Chop Drive		200.00
4. Alessandro Brogna Grove Avenue		250.00
5. George D. and Vera G. Stanley 520 Vineyard Highlands, Oak Street	100.00	
6. Catherine E. Scott Lawrence and Simpson Avenue		800.00
7. Rae T. Block and Arthur F. Block Winemack Avenue		400.00 350.00
8. Lewis Coddling 42-44 Bellevue Heights	2,900.00	
9. Lulu Gifford Winemack Avenue		1,000.00
10. William Ingram Winemack Avenue	7,500.00	
11. John H. Randolph, Jr. Eastville Avenue	3,500.00	
12. Erwin N. Wilson Clay and West Streets	10,000.00	
13. Ernest Hicks Web Road	200.00	
14. William R. Edgar Web Road	100.00	
15. Thomas and Dorothy V. Lafionatis Circuit Avenue		500.00

## 1956 BUILDING PERMITS — Continued

		New Buildings	Additions
16.	George C. Coveney Pacific Avenue		1,500.00
17.	Mildred H. Randolph Pontiac Avenue		1,075.00
18.	Edward C. Young Web Road	8,500.00	
19.	Harold K. Berry County Road	3,000.00	
20.	Joseph F. Telles Wing Road		50.00
21.	Russel C. Clark Montgomery Avenue	8,500.00	
22.	Nelson W. DeBettencourt New York Avenue		400.00
23.	Holy Ghost Society, Inc. Vineyard Avenue	150.00	
24.	Horace W. Devine Pacific Avenue		800.00
25.	Harold G. Metcalf Harrison Avenue		6,000.00
26.	Albert R. Clements Circuit Ave. and Katama Ave.	2,500.00	
27.	John A. DeBettencourt, Jr. County Road		75.00
28.	Jere M. Carmichael 35 Munroe Avenue	8,000.00	
29.	Nelson H. Ostman 495 Bellevue Heights	4,000.00	
30.	James A. Boyle Edgartown Road	3,000.00	
31.	Marion H. Cardoza Norris Avenue	6,000.00	

## 1956 BUILDING PERMITS — Continued

		Buildings New	Additions
32.	Henry O. and Shirley J. Perry Lagoon Road	9,500.00	
33.	Arthur E. Casselberry Hampson and Cedar Avenues	2,000.00	
	Linden and Cedar Avenues	2,000.00	
	Hampson Avenue	2,000.00	
34.	Merrill J. Thomas New York Avenue		375.00
35.	Alfred M. Metell Franklin Avenue	70.00	
36.	Ruth M. and Donald T. Duff Web Road	5,600.00	
37.	William G. Crosbie Temahegan	1,900.00	
38.	Joseph Albert Arlington Avenue	8,000.00	
	Brewster Avenue	8,000.00	
39.	Edward B. Twombly, Jr. Barnes Road	8,500.00	
40.	Dorothy Stafford Huss East Chop Drive	1,500.00	
41.	Carolyn Stafford Johnson East Chop Drive	1,500.00	
42.	Milton S. Goode Second Avenue	300.00	
43.	Joseph H. Sylvia Wayland Avenue		7,000.00
44.	Krikor Barmakian Bellevue Heights	6,000.00	
45.	Walter E. Allen 27 Narragansett Avenue	100.00	



46.	John L. and Ida R. Legg Greenleaf Avenue		250.00
47.	Mary N. Bowler Worcester Avenue	950.00	
48.	Walter R. White, Jr. Vineyard Avenue Extension	3,000.00	
49.	Walter E. Bernard Uncas Avenue	1,550.00	
50.	Maurice H. Pease Farm Pond Road	3,200.00	
51.	Keiver Magee County Road	10,000.00	
52.	Miller Robb Sea View Avenue	750.00	
53.	4-H Clubhouse Association New York Avenue		1,600.00
54.	George S. Garland So. Circuit Avenue		400.00
Total		230,170.00	\$23,525.00

## Report of Annual Town Meeting Held on February 14, 1956

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen, the meeting for the Annual Election of Town Officers was called to order by the Moderator, the presiding officer.

The election officers were sworn in by the Moderator. The following were qualified to serve: Louise Thomas, Mary K. Rogers, Susan Bridge, Anna M. Ryan, Sarah Pratt, Rita Billings, Nelson W. Amaral, and Frank Campos.

The call of the meeting was read by the Moderator and the polls then declared open for the reception of votes.

At 1:15 P. M. the first block of 50 ballots were removed from the Ballot Box by the Moderator and given to the Tellers for counting.

1:20 P. M. the second block of 50 ballots were removed.

2:25 P. M. the third block of 50 ballots were removed.

2:30 P. M. the fourth block of 50 ballots were removed.

4:20 P. M. the fifth block of 50 ballots were removed.

4:25 P. M. the sixth block of 50 ballots were removed.

5:15 P. M. the seventh block of 50 ballots were removed.

5:20 P. M. the eighth block of 50 ballots were removed.

5:50 P. M. the ninth block of 50 ballots were removed.

5:55 P. M. the tenth block of 50 ballots were removed.

At 6:00 P. M. the prescribed time for the closing of the polls, the Moderator declared the polls closed. The remaining ballots were removed from the ballot box and the absentee ballots were deposited, after comparing the signatures on the application and the signature on the ballot envelope. It was found that six hundred eleven (611) votes had been cast in person and sixty-two (62) absentee ballot were cast, thus making a total of six hundred seventy-three (673) votes cast. The ballot box registered six hundred seventy-three (673) and six hundred seventy-three (673) ballots removed from the ballot box. The votes were cast as follows:

### MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton	Five hundred twenty-two	(522)
Blanks	One hundred fifty-one	(151)

### SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR THREE YEARS

Anthony Marciel, Jr.	Two hundred fifty-seven	(257)
Everett A. Rogers	Four hundred nine	(409)
Blanks	Seven	(7)

### TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver	Five hundred thirty-nine	(539)
Blanks	One hundred thirty-four	(134)

## TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Phillips	Five hundred forty-four	(544)
Florence M. Webb	Five	(5)
Blanks	One hundred twenty-four	(124)

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Florence M. Webb	Five hundred fifty-four	(554)
Blanks	One hundred nineteen	(119)

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR TWO YEARS

Marjorie M. Leonard	Four hundred ninety	(490)
Blanks	One hundred eighty-three	(183)

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR THREE YEARS

Alfred D. Ferreira	Three hundred fourteen	(314)
Irving Kligler	Three hundred forty-one	(341)
Blanks	Eighteen	(18)

## PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Ruth B. Hughes	Five hundred thirty-four	(534)
Blanks	One hundred thirty-nine	(139)

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Charles A. Williams	Five hundred thirty-five	(535)
Blanks	One hundred thirty-eight	(138)

## TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

Theodore R. Schwemmler	Five hundred four	(504)
Blanks	One hundred sixty-nine	(169)

## TWO CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond F. Billings	Five hundred thirty-eight	(538)
James D. Ferreira	Five hundred thirty-seven	(537)
Blanks	Two hundred seventy-one	(271)

## WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Manuel A. Caton	Five hundred forty-five	(545)
Blanks	One hundred twenty-eight	(128)

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
FOR THREE YEARS

Valmore E. Bergeron	Four hundred sixty-four	(464)
Albert D. Brown	Four hundred sixty-five	(465)
Albert R. Clements	Four hundred eighty-five	(485)
Sidney J. Gordon	Five hundred three	(503)
Maurice J. Healey	Four hundred fifty-eight	(458)
Harris Carr	One	(1)
Walter E. Bernard	Three	(3)
Frank Campos	One	(1)
Manuel C. Rose, Jr.	One	(1)
Joseph A. Rose	One	(1)
Blanks	Nine hundred eighty-three	(983)

## PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS

Albert Soares	One	(1)
Richard B. Frost	One	(1)
Joseph Albert	One	(1)

Alfred Ferreira	One	(1)
Robert Love	One	(1)
Joseph C. Rose	One	(1)
Walter Ripley	One	(1)
Rodney D. Marks	One	(1)
Walter Bernard	One	(1)
Blanks	Six hundred sixty-four	(664)

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, and absentee ballots and applications were signed and sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

After the declaration of the above votes cast, which was publicly made by the Moderator, it was voted that the meeting adjourn until 7:00 P. M. on Wednesday, February 15, 1956 at the School Auditorium.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Annual Town Meeting Held on February 15, 1956

The adjourned Town Meeting reconvened at the School Gymnasium at 7:00 P. M. with the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Moderator then called upon Rev. Edward B. Booth, Pastor of the Island Roman Catholic Churches to give the opening prayer.

The constables made a count of one hundred eighty-six (186) voters present.

The Moderator swore into office the following duly elected officers, who were elected at the Annual Town Election on Tuesday, February 14, 1956:

Anna L. Oliver, Town Clerk

Everett A. Rogers, Selectmen and Member of the Board of Public Welfare.

Raymond F. Billings and James D. Ferreira, Constables.

Sidney J. Gordon, Member of the Finance Committee.

The Town Clerk swore into office the Moderator elected at the Annual Town Election.

The call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, and then the business meeting continued and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were elected from the floor:

Pound Keeper: Raymond F. Billings

Field Drivers: Augustus F. Amaral and Eugene A. Costa

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: John O. Silvia and Manual D. Silva

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To accept the Town Report as the report of the Board of Selectmen.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00
Selectmen's Expenses	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,500.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	300.00
Clerical Assistance	2,200.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expenses	400.00
Tax Title Expenses	500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,510.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00
Assessor's Salaries	1,200.00
Assessor's Expenses	500.00
Project Revising Assessor's Field Books	500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	50.00
Town Counsel, Transportation	50.00
Town Buildings, Supplies and Repairs	1,000.00
Chief of Police, Salary	3,800.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,400.00
Patrolman Salaries	4,000.00
Police Expenses:	
Use of Car	1,200.00
Telephone	425.00
Supplies	100.00
Commitments	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00
Fire Chief, Salary	300.00
Engineers' Salaries	400.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	400.00
Captains' Salaries	300.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Fire Lines	600.00
New Hose	3,000.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	100.00
Three Overhead doors, two for Steamer House and one for Highland Hose House at \$300.00 each	900.00
Sealer's Salary	150.00
Sealer's Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	700.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00



Board of Health, Salaries	450.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	6,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,700.00
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00
Fog Spraying by Hand	1,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,200.00
Shellfish Warden's Expenses	300.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies and Transplanting Shellfish	800.00
Superintendent of Streets, Salary	3,600.00
Highway Contingent Fund	9,000.00
Snow Removal	1,971.69
Dirt Roads	1,500.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00
Painting Street Signs	400.00
Maintenance of Rafts	400.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	3,000.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	500.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,000.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,600.00
Oiling and Grading Lagoon Road	400.00
Cable for Park Lighting	400.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction of Circuit Avenue, Town's Share	7,500.00
New Bull Dozer	8,000.00
Five (5) Light Standards for Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	800.00
Sunset Lake, Loam and Grading	800.00
Building Shed at Town Dump	800.00
William F. Swift, survey on Bernard vs. Town	281.52
Goodale Construction Co., unpaid Bill on hurricane damage	153.00
Cost of survey for Church Avenue acceptance	80.00
Purchase of land and building No. 15-17 Uncas Avenue	1,000.00
Cost of survey for acceptance of Arlington Avenue	52.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	175.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,370.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
General Relief	5,000.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	58,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
Veterans' Agent, Salary	200.00



Veterans' Agent, Expenses	50.00
School Department, Salaries and Expenses	89,974.00
Library Department, Salaries and Expenses	2,700.00
Public Parks, Labor	3,800.00
Plants and Bedding Material	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00
North Bluff	100.00
Water	200.00
Petaluma Park	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00
Tennis Courts	650.00
General Expenses	600.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00
Playground Equipment, etc.	100.00
Advertising (\$500.00 for M. V. Bass Derby, contingent upon like sums contributed from other Towns.)	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band	1,100.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00
Town Reports	800.00
Insurance	3,124.81
Pension Fund	1,370.62
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Cemetery Expenses	2,000.00
Interest on School Gymnasium	1,137.50
Interest on Water Loan to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	1,168.75
Maturing Debt on School Gymnasium	10,000.00
Maturing Debt on Water Loan to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	11,000.00

Total Amount to be raised and appropriated by Taxation	\$322,312.64
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Voted: That the sum of \$27,161.10 be appropriated as a total for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1956, and that said sum be transferred from Water Department, Surplus Revenue and Water Department Revenue as it accrues.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars be appropriated to the use of the Water Department for extension of water main along Vineyard Avenue Extension and said East Side Road, provided no less than twelve (12) new water services shall be contracted for under Water Department rules and to be serviced by said new main, and that said sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars be transferred from Water Department, Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

The following appropriations were not voted:

Painting of Town Hall Building, interior and exterior	\$1,500.00
New Vingly Tile Floor for Library	1,100.00
New Johns Manville, 12 x12 tile ceiling in main section of Library	425.00
For continuation of the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	25,000.00

Stone Mound at East Chop, Town's Share 6,000.00  
So voted unanimously.

The following amounts were raised and appropriated:

Paint all walls, woodwork, trim and stacks at Library \$600.00  
New Jalousie type doors for main doors at Library 200.00  
Salary for Two elected Constables 50.00  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1957 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay the firemen for the ensuing year.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and that they become effective as of January 1st:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	500.00
Selectmen, Second Member	500.00
Selectmen, Third Member	500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Board of Health, Chairman	150.00
Board of Health, Second Member	150.00
Board of Health, Third Member	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman	150.00
Water Commissioner, Second Member	150.00
Water Commissioner, Third Member	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That this article be laid on the table.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To accept Chapter 82, Sections 21 to 33 inclusive of the General Laws and amendments thereto, which relates to the laying out of public ways.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To accept East Side Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and that the sum of ninety (\$90.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the cost of the survey.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To grant permission to Attorney Thomas W. Wallace, Jr. of Worcester and his client, Dr. John J. Goldsberry also of Worcester to talk on this article. Dr. Goldsberry is an abutter to Church Avenue, and is not in favor of the acceptance of this street by the town.

Voted: That three hundred thirty (330) feet of Church Avenue between Rose and Laurel Avenues as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and that the sum of eighty (\$80.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the cost of the survey. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To purchase a new piece of fire apparatus, and that the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated; \$10,000.00 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue and \$8,000.00 to be raised through taxation. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: That this article be laid on the table. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated to establish a public kindergarten under the jurisdiction of the School Committee. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To install a fire hydrant located at the crossroads at the end of Vineyard Avenue Extension, and that said sum of \$296.89 be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To pay the following unpaid bills and to raise and appropriate the following amounts:

William F. Swift, surveyor's services, Bernard Land Court Case vs. Town of Oak Bluffs, \$281.52; Counsel Fees, and expenses, Joseph S. Vera, Attorney for the Bernard Land Court Case vs. Town of Oak Bluffs, \$121.71. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To instruct the Board of Selectmen to administer the facilities provided and make rules, regulations and charges, as may seem reasonable, for the use of the Timber Bulkhead in Oak Bluffs Harbor, as provided in Chapter 29 of the Acts and Resolves of 1951, and Chapter 474 of the Acts and Resolves of 1952. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to report at a future town meeting on the purchase of land centrally located for the purpose of a public parking lot and that said committee recommend desirable locations and costs. So voted unanimously.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on this Committee: Joseph A. Sylvia, Howard W. Leonard, Harris A. Carr, Robert H. Hughes, and Herbert A. Combra.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of citizens to serve without compensation or expense, to investigate and report to the next annual Town Meeting concerning the acquisition, design, construction, uses, function, prospective revenue, and expense of a Civic Center, with or without auditorium, hall, rental



space, municipal use, etc., and including provision for adjacent parking space. And that the Report of said Committee be printed in the Town Report. So voted unanimously.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee to serve:

Dr. David Rappaport, George H. Chase, Antone H. Alley, George L. Munro, George S. Garland, John E. Phillips, and Nelson W. Amaral.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: That the town pay the following unpaid bills for 1954 contracted by the Water Department, and that said total sum of fifty-six (\$56.00) dollars be appropriated and transferred from Water Available Surplus. Martha's Vineyard Hospital, \$20.00 and Dr. David Rappaport, \$36.00. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-three (\$153.00) dollars for an unpaid bill to So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$156.60 for an unpaid 1951 bill due the Board of Public Welfare, Town of Edgartown for the support of a recipient, Oak Bluffs settled. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,917.52 for the Town's apportionment of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: To accept 267.73 feet of Arlington Avenue from Lot No. 1496 Vineyard Highlands to Harrison Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of \$52.00 be raised and appropriated for the cost of the survey. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purchase of land and buildings located at No. 15-17 Uncas Avenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: To instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old boiler not in use at the Highland Hose Fire Station. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$410.97 to be paid the Massachusetts General Hospital for an unpaid 1955 bill for the care of a recipient of general relief. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2,652.79 for Overlay Deficits from 1928 to 1951 inclusive, and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for the construction of Circuit Avenue, with a contribution of fifteen

thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars from the State and seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars from the County. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$339.97 for an overdraft on Snow Removal. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: That the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars be used by the Assessors from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1956 tax rate. So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 10:45 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on April 27, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at the prescribed time 8:00 P. M. The Constable counted 42 voters present.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Joseph A. Slyvia, a member of the Public Parking Lot Committee appointed by the Moderator at the annual town meeting presented the following report. Other members serving on this committee were Howard W. Leonard, Robert H. Hughes, Harris A. Carr, and Herbert A. Combra.

"Beginning at the rear of the Pawnee House parking lot and including the lot now in use as such and continuing along the westerly side of Kennebec Avenue a distance of 280 feet at a depth of approximately 60 feet including land and buildings thereon. Five buildings, The King Houses, Dr. Rappaport's dwelling, Frank Yan Ng building, and Windsor Hall Annex. Your Committee has offered a part of this area on a lease basis, upon the following conditions: The Henry Cronig lot leased to the Town at \$1.00 per year for an indefinite period, provided that the Town does not levy or assess a tax on land leased to the Town, the same condition and provision to apply to the land owned by Dr. Rappaport and the land owned by Windsor Hall, Inc., known as the Annex. Buildings now upon the land in question to be removed or demolished at town expense with the removal of all debris. The Flora King House was considered as a part of the area. (The asking price is \$15,000.00.) The Frank Yan Ng cottage and land, asking price, \$3,000.00, reserving all personal property. Estimated cost of the project above described Frank Yan Ng land and building, \$3,000.00. Lease of Cronig, Rappaport and Windsor Hall land, \$3.00; demolishing or removing buildings and debris, \$3,000.00; grading of ground and rolling with loam hardening using town equipment, plus labor, \$1,000.00. If hot mix is used, \$4,200.00 on whole area.

Total cost of the parking lot as obtained estimates submitted to date:

Frank Yan Ng Property	\$3,000.00
Demolishing and removal	3,000.00
Temporary grading, loam surface	1,000.00
Leases	3.00
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	\$7,003.00

Legal Question: Does the Town wish to take the King land and buildings by condemnation proceedings or by direct purchase?

Does the Town wish to surface the area with hot mix, permanent surface, \$1,000.00?

King property assessed in 1955 at \$3,600.00

Number of parked car capacity including King property 52 cars. At present Circuit Avenue parks 61 cars.

If King property is not acquired, remaining lots will park 38 cars.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$10,403.00 be appropriated for the parking lot as described above not including the King property, and with hard surfacing, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted with thanks and that they be discharged of their duties.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To eliminate at this time consideration of the purchase or condemnation of the King property from the present plan.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To consider favorably acquisition of balance of property and leases as described in report of the Committee.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the parking lot be hardsurfaced with hot mix.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That a sum not to exceed \$10,403.00 be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of the parking lot as specified.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for an increase in salary of the Collector of Taxes retroactive to January 1, 1956.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150.00 for the hardsurfacing of 267.73 feet of Arlington Avenue, from Lot No. 1496 Vineyard Highlands to Harrison Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for Snow Removal, and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Repairs to the Fire Alarm System for damage caused by the storm, and that said sum be transferred from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.



ARTICLE 6. Voted: To appropriate for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the year 1956, the sum of \$1,500.00, and that said sum be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, an additional sum for the purchase and installation of overhead doors for the fire stations. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to advertise and hold public sale for the disposal of the doors removed from the fire stations. So voted unanimously.

Voted: Adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on May 31, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton at 8:00 P. M. the prescribed time. The Constable counted twenty-five (25) legal registered voters in attendance.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To rescind the action taken at the special town meeting held on April 27, 1956 regarding the leasing of a public parking place. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized during the term of the lease to negotiate for the purchase of land for a parking area. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That, we, the taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs lease for not more than five years land for a parking place and appropriate a sum of money therefor. The land to be leased is described as 25-27 Kennebec Avenue; 15-17 Kennebec Avenue, 11-13 Kennebec Avenue. Yes 12 No 6 So voted.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate the sum of ten thousand four hundred three (\$10,403.00) dollars to be transferred from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of demolishing buildings, removing debris, leveling, grading, and surfacing the public parking place acquired or leased under the previous articles; also the sum of four hundred fifty-six dollars and two cents (\$456.02) was appropriated and transferred from Overlay Surplus to abate the 1956 taxes on the land and buildings to be leased or acquired under the previous articles. Yes 18. No 4. So voted.

Voted: To adjourn at 9:15 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on September 6, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, who read the warrant. The Constable counted twenty-eight (28) legal registered voters present.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to continue the construction of the timber bulkhead five hundred (500) feet and approaches thereto in Oak Bluffs Harbor, that the necessary dredging be continued for the landing at the timber bulkhead along the length of the new construction; and that the sum of twenty thousand one hundred seventy-five (\$20,175.00) dollars be raised and appropriated from the Revenue of 1957, as the town's share, with a like contribution by the County of Dukes County and a contribution of \$40,350.00 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for installation of lights on the proposed bulkhead, to be provided from the revenue of 1957. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to sell the Hydrant Hose Fire Apparatus. So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:35 P. M. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on October 25, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant for the call of the meeting was read by the Moderator. There were nine (9) voters present.

The business transacted was as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars for Old Age Assistance and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P. M. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of the Inspector of Wiring

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Antone H. Alley, Chairman,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Department of the Inspector of Wiring for the year ending 1956:

A total of 176 inspections were made, of which 117 were payable at the rate of \$1.00 per inspection. This amount was turned over to the Town Treasurer. The balance (59) consisted of inspections made by this Department for work which was either recommended to be changed or else condemned.

I wish to thank the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., all licensed electricians, and the Board of Selectmen for the cooperation given to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ALLEY,

Inspector of Wiring.

## Report of the Water Commissioners

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December 31, 1956

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To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

As always, the Water Department spent no tax money in 1956; earned more water revenue than it spent for current operations; and spent less than it asked for. Further, for 1957 the Water Department asks permission to spend less than its 1956 appropriation. In other words, the Water Department, being essentially a BUSINESS, operated as a business should,—within its income.

The work of the Water Department is accomplished by a team of three salaried individuals, working regular hours, and on call for any emergency 24 hours per day without "overtime." We desire to adjust their salaries at least to correspond with the increase paid Town Labor. The direction of the work of the Department is under a Board of three Commissioners. We ask an increase from \$150 per year, set a decade ago, to \$200 per year, and believe it justified. It is the purpose of the Board to make salary adjustments in small amounts from time to time to meet (1) increased value of services rendered, (2) rising cost of living, and (3) added work-load. We believe this preferable to doing nothing until forced by political pressure to make major increases.

We appreciate the spirit of hearty cooperation between the Water and Fire Departments, particularly in the use of hydrants for fire drills and the Water Department's use of the Emergency Light for night repairs.



During 1956 the Department made original installations of 2 hydrants; raised three to conform to new highway grades; and replaced with new hydrants three which had become obsolete. The new main extensions were completed. Thirty-nine new service-connections were made and sixteen renewed. Effective January 1, 1957, the Board established the RULE:

SERVICE CONNECTIONS shall be extended only to a curb box at the property line, except where both OWNER and PLUMBER request extension to foundation wall. All services connected by the Department shall be in copper, only.

On advertised bids and from the low bidder in each instance were: (1) the new heating system; (2) extensive storm repair and new rock fill at the lower reservoir dike; and (3) the new Department truck. The latter purchase was made possible largely by use of the budgeted "emergency fund," further repairs to the former truck being obviously uneconomical.

The Department office was completely renovated; walls, ceiling, woodwork repainted and plastic floor tile laid,—entirely by work of the regular employees.

Total pumpage for 1956 was 53,596,250 gallons. The total number of water users continues its steady, unbroken line of increase.

Respectfully submitted,  
TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS  
JOHN A. SYLVIA, Chairman,  
GEORGE H. CHASE,  
MANUEL A. CATON.

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

May 1, 1944 to December 31, 1956

Year	Operation and Maintenance	New and Renewed Hydrants	Construction Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock of Pipes and Fittings	Payments on Note	Interest on Note	Payments to Town of O. B.	Total
1944 }	\$108,351.02	\$2,792.88	\$25,923.50	\$16,375.03	\$7,754.37	\$5,628.52	\$5,028.18	\$96,000.00	\$19,637.50	\$40,268.78
1952 }										\$327,759.78
1953	13,774.16		405.36	2,346.63	181.83	6,000.00	—73.77	12,000.00	1,600.00	36,234.01
1954	14,155.81		557.68	1,677.42	150.80	308.42	—144.12	12,000.00	1,450.00	30,156.01
1955	15,987.36	546.84	1,953.29	2,009.70	545.20	982.43	193.08	11,000.00	1,306.25	34,524.15
1956	17,423.04	809.50	1,955.42	4,042.83	1,830.00	1,198.68	—1,067.17			26,192.30
1956*	56.00									17,648.50
1956†	12.50		4,308.92		701.76		413.07	11,000.00	1,168.75	
Total	\$169,734.89	\$4,149.22	\$35,104.17	\$26,451.61	\$11,163.96	\$14,118.05	\$4,349.27	\$142,000.00	\$25,162.50	\$40,268.78
*WDSR.							†Refund			—12.50
										\$472,502.45

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Water Department Surplus Revenue
1944 to 1952 Incl.	\$359,818.04	\$327,759.78	\$32,058.26	\$32,058.26
1953	37,623.93	36,234.21	1,389.72	33,447.98
1954	35,033.25	30,156.01	4,877.24	38,325.22
1955	36,703.06	34,524.15	2,178.91	40,504.13
1956	37,972.82	26,179.80	11,793.02	52,297.15
1956 W. D. S. R.		17,648.50		34,648.65

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS {  
JOHN A. SYLVIA, Chairman,  
GEORGE H. CHASE,  
MANUEL A. CATON.



## Report of the Chief of Police

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Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Antone H. Alley, Chairman,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my yearly report as head of your Police Department. The Department has been working hard and we are now showing a decided improvement in the functioning of the Department in its efforts for the general welfare of the public.

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that we handled more car traffic in 1956 with less violations than in the past. The Department did accomplish the definite decrease in the number of arrests of all nature within our Town.

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to all other Departments of town government, the state police and the public in general, for their earnest cooperation in making my fifth year a memorable success.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. COMBRA,

Chief of Police.

## Report of the Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Antone H. Alley, Chairman,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department,  
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Scallops: 840 baskets were taken from Sengekontacket Pond and only 6 baskets were taken from Oak Bluffs Harbor.

Starfish: 75 bushels were taken from Lagoon Pond and destroyed.

Quahaugs: 115 bushels were taken commercially.

There were 210 bushels of seed scallops taken from Sengekontacket Pond and put in Lagoon Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SYLVIA,  
Shellfish Warden.

## **Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance**

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To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1956 Oak Bluffs had an average of  $65\frac{2}{3}$  cases on Old Age Assistance which is 4 cases less than 1955. Seventeen of these cases were without settlement in the State, therefore, there is no local expense involved in the apportionment by the Federal and State auditors. The total expenditure for assistance including cash grants and all medical care was \$90,997.46. This amount exceeded the cost of assistance in 1955 by \$9,849.86.

The recoveries under the lien law, Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 totaled \$5,363.28 for 4 cases, however, only the proportionate share will be retained in the Town as determined by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Public Welfare.

Aid to Dependent Children averaged  $4\frac{3}{4}$  cases for 1956 and this is within a fraction of the 1955 case load. The total cost of cash grants and all medical care was \$5,321.01 an increase of \$935.76 over 1955.

Disability Assistance averaged  $7\frac{2}{3}$  cases, a fractional increase over the previous year. The total expenditure including cash grants and all medical care was \$8,065.10, an increase of \$1,343.10 over 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE V. CATON,  
Social Worker.

## Report of the Librarian

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To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1956.

Total circulation of books and magazines:

Adult Fiction	5,232
Adult Non-fiction	1,382
Juvenile Fiction	3,057
Juvenile Non-fiction	162
Magazines	743
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>10,576</b>

<b>Total Collection</b>	
Summer Cards	283
Magazines Subscribed for Year	23
Books as Gifts	97
Number of Books Purchased	433
<b>Total Number of Books in Library</b>	
Adult Books	6,072
Juvenile Books	998
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>7,070</b>

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,  
Librarian.

## Report on Rodent Control

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The results of efforts to eliminate rats throughout the Island continue to be very impressive. It is gratifying to be able to report that in addition to continual requests for the service this department renders from increasing numbers of individuals, the town officials of the respective towns are co-operating, so that all the dumping grounds are now handled in a manner that really makes control more effective.

Increasing and convincing evidence of the decrease in rat population is shown in the almost complete absence of rat tracks along the outer shores of the Island and the edges of the ponds. Damage to fishermen's nets and to lobster pots is now very small.

Again we ask everyone to notify Louis Greene, Vineyard Haven 88-M, immediately on discovering any signs of rats. It is earnestly hoped that more part time residents will arrange to have their homes inspected and treated, if necessary, while the owners are absent.

Please bear in mind that this service is paid by the County and there is no further charge to the individual.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following statistics for the department.

1956 TOTALS	
Hours worked	2918
Miles traveled	7766
Sources inspected and treated	8645
Dumps inspected and treated	138
Bait used:	
Compound 42 (with corn meal)	4550 lbs.
Poison Oats	137 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. MORTON



## JURY LIST

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The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

### MALE

George F. Allard	Circuit Ave.	Laborer
George Alley, Jr.	Barnes Rd.	Fisherman
Carl W. D. Alwardt	County Rd.	Route Salesman
Herman W. Alwardt	Winthrop Ave.	Route Salesman
Nelson W. Amaral	Wing Rd.	Plumber
Richard W. Blankenship	Plymouth Park	Clerk
Paul M. Chase	Lake Ave.	Hotel Manager
John F. Costa	Circuit Ave.	Green-Keeper
Manuel L. Coutinho	Hiawatha Ave.	Painter
Antonio G. daRosa	Nashawena Park	Printer
Alfred F. DeBettencourt	Laurel Ave.	Taxi Business
John A. DeBettencourt, Jr.	County Rd.	Carpenter
Melvin H. Doremus	East Side Rd.	Clerk
William R. Edgar	County Rd.	Bank Clerk
Manuel R. Francis	Wing Rd.	Painter
Joseph H. Hendry	12 Ocean Park	Painter
Herbert G. Louis	Tuckernuck Ave.	Grocery Clerk
Frank C. Madeiras	County Park	Retail Shoe Store
William D. Norton	Circuit Ave.	Plumber
Candido A. Pinto	Winthrop Ave.	Laborer
Sam Riley	Spruce Ave.	Machinist
Manuel C. Rose, Jr.	Vineyard Ave.	Carpenter



Theodore R. Schwemmler	Oak Ave.	Baker
Raymond F. Scott	Penacook Ave.	Express Truck Driver
John H. Serror	Circuit Ave. Extension	Power-man
Edward F. Thompson	Lyme Ave.	Truck Driver
Albert A. White	Nashawena Park	Road Construction

## FEMALE

Rose Ella Albert	New York Ave.	Housewife
Catherine M. Alley	Circuit Ave.	Housewife
Elvira Ben David	Vineyard Ave.	Housewife
G. Amber Coddington	Plymouth Park	Retired Teacher
Iola Clarke	Summerfield Park	Domestic
Helen M. DeBettencourt	Naumkaeg Ave.	Waitress
Ruth Garland	So. Circuit Ave.	Bookkeeper
Julia Mae Henderson	County Rd.	Housekeeper
Ruth B. Hughes	Maple Ave.	Housewife
Gladys E. Luce	Farm Neck	Proprietor, Guest House
Mary A. Mason	East Chop Drive	Housewife
Marion B. Norton	Pacific Ave.	Bank Teller
Florence E. Munro	Penacook Ave.	Housewife
Marjorie M. Pease	109 Circuit Ave.	Bookkeeper
Mildred H. Randolph	New York Ave.	Domestic
Isabelle M. Serror	Circuit Ave. Extension	Dental Asst.
Ida Soares	New York Ave.	Clerk
Adele G. Travis	27 Ocean Ave.	Guest House
Rachael V. Williams	County Rd.	Airport Operator

## Recommendations of Finance Committee, 1957

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1956	1957
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,500.00	3,500.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Clerical Assistance	2,200.00	2,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	400.00	500.00
Tax Title Expenses	500.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,510.00	1,730.00
Advertising and Recording for Previous Tax Takings to be disclaimed		300.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	500.00	500.00
Project Revising Assessors' Field Books	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00	400.00
Expenses	700.00	700.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00	400.00

Election and Registrations	1,000.00	600.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00
Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Painting Interior and Exterior, Town Hall Building	.....	1,750.00
Total General Government	<u>\$20,445.00</u>	<u>\$23,215.00</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00
Patrolman Salaries	4,000.00	4,000.00
Two (2) Constable Salaries	50.00	50.00
Police Expenses:		
Use of Car (1957 Maintenance and Operation Costs)	1,200.00	600.00
Telephone	425.00	425.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Commitments	100.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
For the Purchase of a 1957 4-Door Station Wagon Police Cruiser, 6 cylinder, to include solid blue color, double spot light, siren on roof with light, directional signals, undercoating, heavy duty springs, lettering, stretcher, heater, and heavy duty generator. (Article 12.)	.....	3,100.00
Two-way Police Radio. (Article 12.)	.....	300.00
Total for Police Department	<u>\$13,375.00</u>	<u>\$16,175.00</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Fire Chief, Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00
Engineers' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Captains' Salaries	300.00	300.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00	275.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50	262.50
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00
New Hose	3,000.00	6,000.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	100.00	100.00
Three overhead doors, two for Steamer House and one for Highland Hose House	1,100.00	.....
New Fire Truck	18,000.00	.....
Fire Hydrant, Vineyard Ave. Extension	296.89	.....
Total for Fire Department	<u>\$32,384.39</u>	<u>\$15,987.50</u>

## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
Total for Sealer's Department	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	700.00	700.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00	100.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00
Repairs on Trucks	.....	125.00
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Total for Forestry Department	\$3,200.00	\$3,325.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Board of Health, Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	6,000.00	8,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,700.00	2,000.00
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00	700.00
For Spraying Mosquitoes	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Project for Mosquito Control (Article 22.)	.....	1,656.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00	50.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies and Transplanting of Shellfish	800.00	800.00
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Total for Health Department	\$17,920.00	\$19,876.00



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,600.00	\$4,100.00
Highway Contingent Fund	9,000.00	9,000.00
Snow Removal	5,971.69	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,700.00	1,200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00	250.00
Painting Street Signs	400.00	350.00
Maintenance of Rafts	400.00	400.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	500.00	500.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead and Fence	1,000.00	1,500.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs		
Harbor Bulkhead	1,600.00	1,600.00
Oiling and Grading Lagoon Road	400.00	.....
Cable for Park Lighting	400.00	.....
Street Lighting	9,000.00	9,000.00
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction of		
Circuit Avenue, Town's Share	7,500.00	.....
New Bull Dozer	8,000.00	.....
Five (5) Light Standards for		
Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,000.00	.....
Sunset Lake, Loam and Grading	800.00	.....
Building Shed at Town Dump	800.00	.....
Unpaid 1955 Bills	556.23	.....
Cost of Survey for Church Avenue		
Acceptance	80.00	.....
Purchase of Land and Buildings		
No. 17-18 Uncas Ave.	1,000.00	.....
Cost of Survey for Acceptance		
of Arlington Avenue	52.00	.....
Hardsurfacing Arlington Avenue	1,150.00	.....
Parking Lot, Kennebec Avenue	10,403.00	.....



Survey of East Side Road	90.00	.....
Oiling Vineyard Avenue Extension	.....	700.00
Oiling Towanicut Avenue to Eastville Avenue	.....	750.00
Two (2) Rafts for Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	.....	600.00
New 1957 Truck—3 Ton	.....	5,500.00
Painting Bath Houses	.....	1,200.00
Street Sweeper	.....	8,000.00
Oiling Hiawatha Avenue	.....	400.00
Linton Lane, Acceptance and Oiling. (Article 19.)	.....	800.00
Acceptance and Hardsurfacing of Harrison Avenue. (Article 18.)	.....	3,600.00
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Total for Highway Department	\$71,152.92	\$55,950.00

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Expenses	175.00	100.00
(4) Four New Dolphins and New Chain	.....	175.00
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Total Harbor Master's Department	\$250.00	\$350.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Social Worker's Salary	\$1,370.00	\$1,580.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00	2,000.00
General Relief	5,000.00	5,000.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00

Old Age Assistance	67,00.00	67,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00	3,000.00
Unpaid Bills	567.57	.....
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Total for Public Welfare Department	\$85,937.57	\$84,580.00

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

	1956	1957
Veterans' Agent, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
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Total for Veterans' Agent	\$250.00	\$250.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Superintendent's Expenses	280.00	280.00
Union Secretary	612.50	662.50
Office Expense	135.00	135.50
Secretary to the School Committee	110.00	110.00
Truant Officer	110.00	110.00
Teachers' Salaries	63,400.01	71,369.20
Textbooks	1,800.00	1,500.00
Supplies	3,025.00	2,950.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	.....	400.00
Janitors' Salaries	3,460.00	3,560.00
Fuel	4,000.00	4,800.00
Light and Power	1,100.00	1,050.00
Telephone	216.00	210.00
Janitors' Supplies	250.00	275.00
Miscellaneous Operation School Plant	130.49	130.00

Repairs	6,300.00	1,450.00
Promotion of Health	1,355.00	1,415.00
Transportation	630.00	540.00
Library	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies	485.00	500.00
Outlay	.....	.....
Reserve	500.00	500.00
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		\$94,022.20
Public Kindergarten	2,000.00	.....
M. V. Regional High School		
District	2,917.52	.....
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Total for School Department	\$94,891.52	\$94,022.20

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Salaries and Expenses	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
Painting Exterior of Library		
Building	600.00	650.00
New Jalousie Type Doors	200.00	.....
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Totals for Library Department	\$3,500.00	\$3,350.00

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Public Parks, Labor	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	500.00	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Water	200.00	200.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00	150.00

Tennis Courts	650.00	650.00
General Expenses	600.00	600.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00	.....
Playground Equipment, etc.	100.00	.....
Improvements to Petaluma Park	.....	1,500.00
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Total for Recreation Department	\$6,870.00	\$7,900.00

## UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Advertising (\$500 for M. V. Bass Derby, contingent upon like sums contributed from other Towns.)	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	1,100.00	1,100.00
Lifeguard at Bath Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	75.00
Town Report	800.00	800.00
Insurance	3,124.81	3,136.31
Pension Fund	1,370.62	1,184.68
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	\$9,120.43	\$8,945.99

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
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Total for Cemetery Department	\$2,075.00	\$2,075.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

	1956	1957
Administration:		
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Salaries	7,961.10	7,961.10
Light and Fuel	625.00	625.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	200.00	200.00
Telephone	250.00	300.00
All Other (Emergency Fund)	1,075.00	1,075.00
General:		
Labor	700.00	700.00
Truck	600.00	600.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Equipment	150.00	650.00
Repairs	1,200.00	1,000.00
Freight	200.00	200.00
Pumping Station Expense:		
Expense	700.00	500.00
Fuel, Light and Power	4,200.00	4,200.00
Boilers and Pumps	2,200.00	1,000.00
Repairs		500.00
All Other		
Service Pipe:		
Labor		1,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	2,000.00	2,500.00
All Others	500.00	500.00
Insurance:		
Fire, Truck and Workmen's		
Total for Water Department	\$34,661.10	\$43,642.35
The sum of \$43,642.35 be appropriated for the main-		
tenance and operating costs of the Water Department for		
the year 1957 and that said sum which includes payment		
Compensation	650.00	650.00

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and East Side Road	6,000.00	.....
Repairs	1,500.00	.....
Payment on Note	.....	11,000.00
Interest on Note	.....	1,031.25
Engineering Survey	.....	3,500.00

Water Line, Vineyard Ave. Ext.

of Debt and Interest be transferred from Water Department as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

\*The Superintendent's Salary includes the following prerequisites: House, Fuel, Electricity, Telephone and Water.

## INTEREST ON DEBT

	1956	1957
School Gymnasium	\$1,137.50	\$962.50

## MATURING DEBT

School Gymnasium	10,000.00	10,000.00
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## INTEREST ON WATER LOAN

*Interest on Water Loan	1,168.75	1,031.25
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## MATURING DEBT

*Water Loan	11,000.00	11,000.00
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\* Interest and principal on Water Loan transferred from Water Available Surplus.

Total Recommendations	\$419,639.18	\$390,906.54
Total Appropriations to Be Raised by Taxation		\$347,264.19
Total Appropriations to Be Appropriated and Transferred From Water Available Surplus .....		43,642.35
Total Appropriations .....		\$390,906.54



The following requests in the 1957 Budgets were not recommended by the Committee:

\$500.00	Sunset Lake, Loam and Grading	
400.00	Hardsurfacing Forest Hill Avenue Sidewalks	
200.00	Curbing Lake Avenue	
3,200.00	Hardsurfacing Plymouth Avenue, petitioned for	
1,800.00	Hardsurfacing Second Street, petitioned for	
420.00	Playground Supervisor, Salary	
100.00	Playground Equipment	
825.00	Plastic tile flooring for Library	
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\$7,445.00		

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

\$150.00	Increase in salary of Water Commissioners	\$150.00
9,010.00	Salaries for Water Dept., recommended \$7,961.10 less	1,048.90

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. LEONARD,  
Chairman.

## Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1957

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 12, 1957 at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

### ARTICLE 1.

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A member of the Planning Board, for five years.

## QUESTION

"Shall Chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from seven o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 1957, at seven o'clock in the evening at the School Gymnasium.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to

borrow money on or after January 1, 1958, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as ammended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	500.00
Second Member	500.00
Third Member	500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Constable, Salary	25.00
Second Constable, Salary	25.00
Board of Health, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the Town will take to dispose of three doors with hardware which have been removed from the fire stations.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will accept the Bill of Sale to the property of Jeremiah J. Costigan, located at No. 22 Montgomery Square, to the Town of Oak Bluffs, on land leased from the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take to terminate the lease of the Bath houses now held by Frank A. Lombardi and Elsie A. Lombardi, said lease expires April 1, 1958, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Police Cruiser, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase and equipping with a two-way radio, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old school gymnasium located on Perkins and Pacific Avenues by public sale or auction, the title transfer to be effective after December 31, 1957, the expiration date of the present lease, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Second Street, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Hiawatha Avenue, near the residence of Roscoe O. Heathman, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.



ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Plymouth Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the Town will take for continuing the Playground Supervisor under the supervision of the Park Commissioners, and that the sum of five hundred twenty (\$520.) dollars be raised and appropriated for the salary and equipment for the Playground Supervisor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.) dollars for the acceptance of Harrison Avenue, as petitioned for and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and for the hardsurfacing of said Harrison Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800.) dollars for the acceptance and hardsurfacing of Linton Lane, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant of an easement from the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association for the new bulkhead to be erected in Oak Bluffs Harbor, on the terms and conditions set forth in said grant, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute the same on behalf of the Town.



ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant of an easement from Bradford J. Church for a new bulkhead to be erected in Oak Bluffs Harbor, on the terms and conditions set forth in said grant, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute the same on behalf of the Town.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to participate in the county mosquito control project in conjunction with the other towns on the Island, and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred fifty-six (\$1,656.) dollars as the Town's share, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town accept a proposed amendment to the "Agreement for a Regional School District for the Towns of Tisbury, Oak Bluffs, Edgartown, West Tisbury, Chilmark and Gay Head" which amendment provides as follows:

(a) To amend Section VII (d) by striking out the figures "34," "25," "25," and "6" appearing opposite the words "Tisbury," "Oak Bluffs," "Edgartown" and "Chilmark," respectively, and substituting the figures "30," "26," "27," and "7," so that as so amended, Section VII (d) will read as follows:

"(d) Payment of capital costs shall be apportioned among the member towns as follows:

Tisbury	30%
Oak Bluffs	26%
Edgartown	27%
West Tisbury	8%
Chilmark	7%
Gay Head	2%"

and to authorize the signing of any instrument or document on behalf of the Town to evidence any acceptance voted under this article.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.) dollars from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1957 tax rate.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of January, 1957.

EVERETT A. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,  
ANTONE H. ALLEY,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitant of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

JAMES D. FERREIRA,  
Constable.



**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of the**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**and**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**of**

**OAK BLUFFS**

## REPORT OF OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

Last year it became evident that the settling of the elementary building was getting progressively worse. Examination showed that the sill on the south wall had decayed allowing the wall studs to drop down. Further examination indicated that the headers over the window areas gave insufficient support. An estimate of \$4,000.00 was secured as the sum needed to correct the situation and this amount was added to the 1956 budget.

Bids were advertised for the work only to discover the amount bid to be far in excess of the money available. As a safety measure temporary shoring was placed in all rooms along the south wall from the basement to the roof.

The School Committee continued to study the problem and employed Mr. Winthrop Norton as architect to prepare plans for the necessary repairs. This further study revealed that the supporting posts in the basement needed to be replaced at once and that there was a definite sag in the south roof. Part of the south roof is supported directly on the ceiling timbers over the southeast classrooms and there is disturbing evidence of sag showing. This is in the area damaged by fire several years ago.

The Committee advertised for bids and awarded a contract for re-placing the lally columns in the basement. This work is now completed.

The inspector for the Department of Public Safety visited the building and expressed his concern about the

sagging especially in the roof area. He requested that plans for the necessary repair work be submitted to him. This has been done and his approval is now awaited.

Your School Committee believes that the potential for heavy expenditures are great in this problem. No one can be sure what will be discovered once a major repair job is undertaken. Your Committee believes that only such repairs as are immediately necessary to insure safety should be made now.

The problem needs to have further study with a long range view. We must ask, "What will be our building needs in the next ten years to twenty-five years?" At the present moment the answer to this question is difficult to foresee. It is possible that a clearer picture can be seen in a year or two hence. In the meantime safety should be the principal factor governing repair expenditures for the elementary building.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the citizens of Oak Bluffs and the members of the school staff for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Irving Kligler

Marjorie Leonard

Roger Surprenant



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Irving Kligler, Chairman  
Oak Bluffs School Committee  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Kligler:

Each September the staff begins the year with high hopes that when June comes they may have raised the general standard of pupil achievement a notch or two. Last September was no exception. We all agreed to intensify our efforts to "expect" better work in our classes. Indifference and lack of effort were not to be tolerated.

I would like to give a glowing report that giant strides toward a high quality of work have been made. I can not do this but I can report the high school and elementary school are running smoothly. The staff is reasonably strong and definitely interested in their pupils. A sufficiently large number of pupils show interest and desire to do good work to keep teachers encouraged.

I have always believed a majority of adults desire quality work to be done in their schools. Certainly teachers want it and some pupils do too. The problem is to get all three to want it and to work hard to achieve it.

When a school tries to raise the standard of pupil achievement, diverse factors come in to play, many of which are beyond the control of the school. Four factors are discussed below:

One problem comes to the front at once. Schools to-day are operated for all boys and girls and these pupils,

like adults, differ widely in their capacities. This is a fundamental fact that must be recognized by every one. One standard of academic achievement can not be expected of all pupils but each pupil can be expected to use the capacity that God gave him to the best of his ability.

Carried to its logical conclusion, this means many levels of achievement, something that is difficult to administer and also difficult for parents and pupils to understand. However, there seems to be no other way to care for the great variety of pupil capacity. Elementary teachers have gone a long way in this direction but it has been difficult for small high schools to apply the principle effectively. Larger high schools have a big advantage because they can schedule classes more effectively to provide for different levels of work.

Another factor governing the quality of work is the vision of pupils, their ability to see goals toward which they are willing to strive. Raising this level of vision and desire is indeed a difficult problem and necessitates the closest cooperation between parents and school. Too frequently a pupil comes to school with permission to drop a subject which he finds difficult. Then when he is about to graduate he decides he wants to go on to a higher school only to find that he can not qualify because of the subject he dropped in earlier years. Granted it is difficult for young people to know just what they want to do when they grow up, it does seem that parents could help their children struggle to acquire vision by making it more difficult for them to dodge the difficult things in school.

Yet another factor in the school's effort to reach higher achievement levels is the pupils interest in, and desire for a higher quality of work. This is indeed a complicated area for it involves pupil morale, parental influence and teacher competency. We all know the inspirational value of certain teachers. In fact one study in another state showed that a pupil tended to stay in school if

only one teacher showed an interest and concern for him. However, to get academic achievement more than staying in school is involved. A pupil must want to acquire knowledge and must be willing to pay the price for it in effort and hard work. A high school pupil can not excuse himself for inferior work by saying the teacher did not make him do the work. While it is freely admitted that teachers may have a great influence on pupil study habits, a high school pupil must accept the fact that he is growing up and must accept more and more responsibility for his actions.

Another factor, over which the school has little control, is the increasing demands for pupils' time. Many of these demands are worthy supplements to school work. Many others involve satisfying material wants and pleasures. This tends to put the school in the position of being a necessary obstacle, interfering with the more immediate pleasures of pupils. The school can never reach higher standards until the community and parents, as well as teachers, place the highest values on what the school can offer. Only by unified effort by all, teachers, pupils, parents and the entire community can we hope to reach the level of quality we want.

In the high school it is evident that classwork has been strengthened in Mathematics and Science and in Social Studies. Pupils in these classes are having to work harder. All of us were pleased to have our former Mathematic and Science teacher, Mr. Kendrick, return to us this year. All of the high school staff work well together striving to get a higher quality of work.

The elementary grades have received excellent cooperation from the public library in promoting a reading program. Certificates have been issued to pupils for reading books and, as a part of the whole program, a gift of a book was given to each grade by the library.

Elementary teachers have commented favorably on the purchase of new texts in spelling, English and science. The development of an organized science program on the elementary level is new with us this year and is inciting much interest.

A kindergarten was added to the elementary program last September. This should have a desirable effect on the first grade work next year as kindergarten pupils will be acclimated to the school routine.

There has been excellent team work among the teachers on the elementary level and between high school and elementary teachers in general.

In conclusion, may I thank the staff and School Committee for the excellent teamwork we have had this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER V. SWEATT,

Superintendent of Schools.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Last December I was privileged to attend my first meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Oak Bluffs High School was accepted into membership of the public school division of this association in 1955. While I deem it an honor to represent our school at this annual meeting, I returned firmly convinced that the challenges and problems of education are common to all schools. Principals representing the schools of the six New England States exchanged experiences and shared ideas. Each of us seemed to have one common problem—the vastness of our task and the importance of our success for future security.

There is a two-fold responsibility in the attainment of the desired results of education. One responsibility rests with the school and its faculty; the other responsibility rests with the parents and the community. The degree of success depends upon the mutual cooperation.

While we continue to pursue the same curriculums in our school we are constantly on the alert to adopt modifications and alterations in the presentation of subject matter to meet the needs not only of those who plan to continue their education in schools of higher learning but more particularly of those whose formal schooling

will end with their high school diploma.

The needs of the former group are quite well defined by the entrance requirements; the needs of the latter group are not so easily clarified. However, in our courses of Science, English, Social Studies, and Shop we are striving to introduce practical features which we hope will make their school experiences a basis towards a successful future.

We encourage parents and friends to visit our schools and discuss mutual problems with our teachers. We set aside two nights each year to make these consultations more convenient. We trust that more will avail themselves of the opportunity. We are certain that we will attain more beneficial results through mutual understanding.

"The Girl In The Rain" was our annual dramatic presentation. This drama of suspense was ably directed and well received. The proceeds of this play will be used to defray the major portion of the expenses of our Washington Trip.

Our program of health and physical education continues to function in a satisfactory manner. The boys and girls derive many benefits from their weekly classes and have competed with credit in interscholastic competition.

The Student Council has organized and planned an adequate program of social functions for the school year. Their monthly dances are well attended and socially successful. The "Junior Prom" is the culmination of these social activities.

Our Safety Patrol, composed of members of the upper grades of the elementary school, have done a remarkable job in assuming their responsibilities toward the younger pupils. It is a pleasure to watch them function.



Last September we opened our Kindergarten. This new class gives us a completely rounded program and I am confident that its true values will become evident as the children advance through the grades.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the faculty for their continued assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,  
Principal.

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## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORT

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Sweatt:

The Annual Concert given by the All Island Orchestra was enthusiastically received in each of the three Down Island Towns which took place in March.

There were many graduates whom the Orchestra will miss but fortunately there are always pupils advanced well enough to enter the Orchestra each year.

Several promising new pupils were enrolled this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLF A. FIEBICH.

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

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Think of art as an expression. An expression of an individual's feelings; an expression of our surroundings, other people; an expression of our imagination, based on fact and fantasy; an expression of our experiences; all these are forms of expressing our lives.

Children of the Elementary School experience these expressions through their art work and one can see examples of their thinking and desires and thus be guided to help them to grow.

Junior High school students have definite ideas and through their expressions, one may be guided to direct some of their learning through art experiences.

High school students may elect art, as a part of their studies. We discuss problems of art in class and attempt to solve them. Thus we are working together to express ourselves

Art then becomes an outward reflection of the student and his life in this community.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE C. MEINELT,  
Art Supervisor.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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With the broadening of the music curriculum this school year, more time is available, especially to students of the elementary school, for proper groundwork in the theory of music. For grades III through VII this phase of the subject is studied regularly each Monday, and emphasis is placed on definition of terms, key and meter signatures, note values, the scales, intervals, simple chords and the practise of solfeegio. Each student has his own notebook of printed staves, and learns the "alphabet" and language of music by means of entries with his own pencil. Group singing with piano accompaniment makes up the Thursday schedule, and the program established last year which included study of foreign folk songs is being continued: in May, when the annual concert will be repeated, the students will sing a repertoire of some ten songs in such diverse languages as German, French, Italian and Portuguese.

Grade VIII alternates its weekly 40-minute period between group singing and theory. High school students, in split classes of three periods weekly, are given a diversified program that mixes classical with popular songs, religious with folk music—in 3 and 4 part singing.

The objectives of our music course, directed to pupils of High school age, are seven-fold: to gain a lasting enjoyment of good music; to learn the virtues of group activity; to apply the values of music as a supplement to the knowledge and skills acquired in the elementary grades; to explore the area of music as a common language of all peoples, as an art and a cultural heritage; to

correlate music with other school activities; to acquire good health habits of posture and breathing, and a sense of fine speech; to encourage and develop special musical talents.

This is a large order. But it is not beyond us. All over the country, state Educational Boards are stressing the need of eliminating insular and old-fashioned methods and of establishing new policies in tune with the growing interest of our young people in good music.

Your music instructor does not claim that the above-mentioned objectives have been reached. They are a goal, not an actuality. But if we are to judge by the talent, enthusiasm and interest evidenced in our student-body, the actuality is only a few years away.

HAMILTON BENZ.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

My dear Mr. Sweatt:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending, December 31, 1956.

The school health program has continued in the same pattern as usual. Physical examinations were given by the school physicians to pupils in grades 1, 4, 8, and 12 and to those participating in sports in Edgartown, Vineyard Haven, and Oak Bluffs, and to all pupils in the Up-Island towns. Vision and hearing tests were administered ac-

ording to regulations and parents notified of defects found.

Several Clinics have been held for school children.

Five children have attended the Cripple Children Clinic at Hyannis. Chest and Polio Clinics have been held on the Island.

It is regrettable that more teen-agers did not avail themselves of the opportunity for polio inoculations.

It is a pleasure for me to be able to report a marked improvement in the amount of corrective work being accomplished on the teeth of the school-age children. However, there is still much need for further care.

An important feature of the School Health Program is the conferences held with parents, teachers, pupils and nurse participating, giving all an opportunity for better understanding of the many school problems.

I deeply appreciate the cooperation given me by the school physicians, principals, teachers and parents. All working together we go forward to a well rounded program.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,  
School Nurse.



# REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1956

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Eleanor Amaral	Steamship Authority	San Francisco, Calif.
Leo Amaral	U. S. Army	Youngstown, N. Y.
Herbert Combra		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
John Coutinho, Jr.	General Electric Supply Co.	San Francisco, Calif.
David deBettencourt	Stonehill College	No. Easton, Mass.
Melvin deBettencourt	W. G. Manter Co.	Tisbury, Mass.
William deBettencourt		Brighton, Mass.
John Downs	Holy Cross College	Worcester, Mass.
Theresa (Ferreira) Kulle		Madison, Conn.
Maureen (Fisher) Anderson	Martha's Vineyard National Bank	Tisbury, Mass.
Robert Francis	Amaral Brothers	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Audrey (Gonsalves) Moreis		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Ida Goodwin		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Patricia Hurley	Fisher Junior College	Boston, Mass.
Patsyann Maitland	State Teachers College	Fitchburg, Mass.
Marvin Perry	U. S. Market	San Lorenzo, Calif.
Earl Peters	Earl Peters & Son	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Geraldine Silvia		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Emily Steere	State Teachers College	Bridgewater, Mass.
Peter Williamson	U. S. Army	Fort Dix, N. J.



## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR

BARBARA A. LASSEN

DANIEL G. MCCARTHY

DORIS J. GOYETCHE

BERNARD F. CAROLAN, JR.

LYDIA C. DREW

PHILIP E. KENDRICK, JR.

NATHAN MARKOWITZ

### Special Teachers

*Art*

*School Nurse*

THEODORE C. MEINELT

IRENE V. LANDERS

*Instrumental Music*

*Vocal Music*

RUDOLPH A. FIEBICH

HAMILTON BENZ

*Latin*

*French*

E. GALE HUNTINGTON

WILLIAM R. VIRCHOW

*School Physician*

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

## STATISTICS DECEMBER, 1956

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment		Total
		Boys	Girls	
Dorothy F. Hinckley	K	8	10	18
Janet F. Thifault	1	17	10	27
Rita L. Coulombe	2	15	9	24
Kathryn W. Smith	3	11	10	21
Mary R. Thomas	4	15	11	26
Margaret A. Gordon	5	8	12	20
John Thibideau	6	22	6	28
Anthony J. Troy	7	18	10	28
Eighth Grade		17	19	36
High School		40	34	74
		171	131	302

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1955-1956

	Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
		Boys	Girls			
Janet F. Thifault	1	14	8	19.37	20.86	92.84
Patricia Johnson	2	12	11	18.23	19.51	93.15
Kathryn W. Smith	3	18	14	28.76	30.18	95.31
Mary R. Thomas	4	12	12	20.51	21.37	96.02
Margaret A. Gordon	5	24	8	29.62	31.67	93.55
Clement V. Horrigan	6	20	13	27.81	29.46	94.42
Anthony J. Troy	7	19	20	34.94	37.12	94.15
Eighth Grade		17	13	27.78	28.98	95.86
Ninth Grade		12	9	20.08	20.93	95.95
Tenth Grade		10	8	14.92	15.48	96.37
Eleventh Grade		7	14	18.33	19.25	95.17
Twelfth Grade		12	11	20.25	21.68	93.33

## SCHOOL CALENDAR—1956-1957

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School Opens, September 5	
School Closes, December 21	74 days
School Opens, January 2	
School Closes, February 15	33 days
School Opens, February 25	
School Closes April 18	39 days
School Opens, April 29	
School Closes, June 14	34 days
<b>Total</b>	<b>180 days</b>

### Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 12  
 Armistices Day, November 12  
 Thanksgiving, November 22-23  
 Memorial Day, May 30

### Graduation Exercises:

Oak Bluffs, June 10  
 Edgartown, June 11  
 Tisbury, June 12

# ANNUAL REPORTS

## of the

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District  
Massachusetts

### REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

December 31, 1956

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

After three attempts to win approval of a bond issue for a Regional High School, the Regional School Committee has delayed further action pending a report on the educational studies being undertaken by the Tisbury School Planning Board. During the course of these studies several meetings of the Regional School Committee and the Tisbury School Planning Board have been held. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss possible amendments to the Agreement under which the Regional School District was established.

On December 27, 1956, the Regional School Committee voted to propose an amendment to the Agreement. This proposed amendment, which would change the percentage of building costs to be assumed by each member town, was approved by the Regional School Committee and the Tisbury School Planning Board.

Favorable action on this amendment by the voters in each town is essential before another proposal for a regional school would seem advisable.

The Regional School Committee has made every effort to study the various differences of opinion realistically and honestly and feel that the adjustment of the building costs provides a fair compromise.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. FISCHER,  
Chairman.

**Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District  
Massachusetts**

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**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

December 31, 1956

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit a report of Receipts and Expenditures for the period ending December 31, 1956, a report of the Apportionment of the Annual Budget for 1956 and the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM M. HONEY,**  
Treasurer.

## Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District

## Balance Sheet — December 31, 1956

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GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## Assets

Cash	\$16,358.91
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	\$16,358.91

## Liabilities and Reserves

School Construction	\$14,854.25
Surplus Revenue	1,454.66
Special Gift Fund	50.00
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	\$16,358.91

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Receipts and Expenditures

## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Expenditures — 1956		\$524.00
Balance December 31, 1955	\$15,378.25	
Unexpended Balance		
December 31, 1956		14,854.25
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	\$15,378.25	\$15,378.25

## OPERATION ACCOUNT

## Receipts:

Balance December 31, 1955	\$364.95
Assessments 1956	11,500.00
Interest	201.00

## Expenditures:

Office Expense	
Telephone	\$5.12
Salary	500.00



Insurance		
Surety Bond		6.17
Interest		100.00
Maturing Debt		10,000.00
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Surplus Revenue	\$12,065.95	\$12,065.95

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**Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District**  
**Apportionment of**  
**ANNUAL BUDGET 1956**

**CAPITAL COSTS**

	Percent	Amount
Chilmark	6	\$600.00
Edgartown	25	2,500.00
Gay Head	2	200.00
Oak Bluffs	25	2,500.00
Tisbury	34	3,400.00
West Tisbury	8	800.00
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	100	\$10,000.00

**OPERATING COSTS**

	Pupils	Amount
Chilmark	10	\$51.55
Edgartown	84	432.99
Gay Head	3	15.47
Oak Bluffs	81	417.52
Tisbury	96	494.84
West Tisbury	17	87.63
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	291	\$1,500.00

## **FIRE ALARM**

- 2—All Out Signal
- 22—Three Round, No School
- 23—Cor. Nashawena Park and Circuit Avenue
- 24—Vineyard Avenue
- 25—Cor. Wing Road and Dukes County Avenue
- 26—School Street, near School House
- 27—Cor. Vineyard Avenue and County Road
- 28—Wing Road, Cor. of Norris Avenue
- 29—Wing Road and County Road
- 31—Junction of Clinton and West Clinton Aves.
- 32—Trinity Park, Opp. M. V. C. M. Asso. Office
- 34—Cor. New York and Siloam Avenues
- 35—Trinity Park and Montgomery Square
- 36—Steamer House
- 41—On Arcade Building Circuit Ave.
- 42—Cor. Penacook and Circuit Avenues
- 43—Cor. Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues
- 44—Samoset Avenue, Cor. Sea View Avenue
- 45—Cor. Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues
- 46—Kennebec Avenue
- 47—Cor. Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park
- 5—On Highland Hose House
- 51—New York Avenue, near res. of Mrs. Leighton
- 52—Atlantic Avenue Cor. Commercial Avenue
- 53—Brewster and Arlington Avenues (East Chop)
- 54—Atlantic Avenue, near Hudson Avenue
- 56—New York Avenue near res. of Walter Besse
- 57—Boulevard
- 58—Cor. New York Avenue and Boulevard
- 6—Worcester and Newton Avenues
- 63—Hospital
- 64—Eastville Avenue and County Road
- 71—Hartville
- 72—Steamboat Company Wharf



# ANNUAL REPORTS

1957

## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS



OCEAN PARK

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# Oak Bluffs

## Honor Roll

### Died in Service

- ★ Manuel A. Enos
- ★ Edward Constantino
- ★ Robert T. Gilkes

Abbe, William P.	Costa, Gordon
Allard, George F.	Costa, John F.
Allard, Wilfred T.	Costa, Raymond D.
Alley, Francis M.	Coutinho, Richard F.
Alley, George C.	Darling, Hubert L.
Alwardt, Carl	Dawley, Kay
Alwardt, Frank, Jr.	Lewis, Edward A., Jr.
Alwardt, Herman W. H.	Lewis, Manuel D.
Alwardt, Madison E.	Look, Basil E.
Alwardt, Robert B.	Look, Dorothy M.
Amancio, Gilbert	Machado, Joseph M.
Amancio, Walter G.	Machado, Norman J.
Amaral, Anthony D.	Mackay, Irving R.
Amaral, Edward C.	Madeiras, Benjamin D.
Amaral, Stephen F.	Madeiras, Frank C.
Amaral, William J.	Madeiras, Ralph J.
Amara, Lee J.	Maitland, Peter R.
Anthony, George J.	Marchant, Gordon L.
Anthony, James R.	Marden, William M., Jr.
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.	Marshall, George H.
BenDavid, Arthur	Martin, Manuel R.
BenDavid, Edward	Merritt, Robert J.
BenDavid, Donald	Metell, Alfred M.
BenDavid, Jules	Metell, Francis K.
Bergeron, Donald	Metell, Henry
Bernard, Edmund J.	Metell, Herbert
Bernard, James R.	Moore, Maxwell
Bernard, Francis R.	Moore, Roswell
Bernard, John A.	Morris, David
Bernard, Lorraine B.	Morris, John D.
Bernard, Richard H.	Morris, Richard D., Jr.
Bernard, Theodore	Morton, Benjamin F.
Billings, Donald R.	Noyes, Alton E.
Blankenship, Richard W.	Noyes, Frank A.
Boorum, Theodore M.	Noyes, Orris E.
Brothers, William L.	Oliver, Joseph S.
Brown, Edward A.	Oliver, Victor, Jr.
Burgess, Manuel H.	Oliveria, Daniel S.
Camacho, Joseph G.	Osborn, Abraham F.
Camara, John L.	Pachico, George R.
Camara, Warren F.	Pachico, Gilbert
Campos, John R., Jr.	Paiva, Manuel A.
Cardoza, Nelson M.	Packish, George W.
Carr, Maurice F.	Pease, Allen H.
Carr, Richard A.	Pease, Maurice H., Jr.
Carreiro, Henry	Penney, Robert A.
Carter, Lloyd W.	Perry, Richard L.
Chanley, Daniel W.	Perry, Robert
Child, John B.	Perry, Edward
Christopher, John R.	Perry, Marvin
Clements, Benjamin A.	Perry, Stanley
Clements, Guy R.	Phillips, Daniel E.
Clements, John T.	Phillips, Robert E.
Clements, Percy A.	Pierson, Anthony T.
Clements, Roland J.	Pullen, Robert J.
Collette, Arthur	Peters, Glenn J.
Combra, Charles L.	Rogers, Thomas
Combra, Herbert A., Jr.	Randolph, Carl R.
Correira, Frank E.	Randolph, John H., Jr.
Correira, John	Randolph, Robert R.
Correira, Joseph A.	Dean, Ruth W.

DeBettencourt, Allan A.  
 DeBettencourt, Antone J.  
 DeBettencourt, Edward T.  
 DeBettencourt, James  
 DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.  
 DeBettencourt, John J.  
 DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.  
 DeBettencourt, Nelson J., Jr.  
 DeBettencourt, Nelson W.  
 DeBettencourt, Raymond J.  
 DeBettencourt, Richard J.  
 DeBettencourt, Thomas J.  
 Denniston, Gerald G.  
 Doughty, Arthur R.  
 Doughty, Floyd S.  
 Dow, Byron C.  
 Draper, Raymond V.  
 Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.  
 Duarte, Raymond F.  
 Durgin, Willard L.  
 Ferreira, Alfred D.  
 Ferreira, John, Jr.  
 Ferreira, Joseph D.  
 Ferreira, Richard D.  
 Fisher, Richard S.  
 Fuller, Albert F.  
 Gardner, Frank  
 Graf, Walter E.  
 Gibbons, William E.  
 Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.  
 Glover, George S.  
 Glover, Robert S.  
 Golden, James F.  
 Golden, William C.  
 Gonsalves, Frank O.  
 Goodwin, Louis K., Jr.  
 Gordon, Paul W.  
 Heathman, James L.  
 Eddy, Donald P.  
 Eddy, Warren  
 Enos, John J.  
 Estrella, Antone A.  
 Estrella, Joseph  
 Estrella, Manuel  
 Faria, William  
 Farland, Joseph A., Jr.  
 Farland, Raymond A.  
 Farland, Vivian H.  
 Ferreira, Richard D., Jr.  
 Hall, Fred C.  
 Heathman, William  
 Herlihy, Richard  
 Herrmann, Clarence B.  
 Hinckley, George H.  
 Horne, Doris B.  
 Hoyle, Merrill C.  
 Hughes, John T.  
 Hughes, Robert H.  
 Hurley, Thomas J.  
 Jeffers, Otis, Jr.  
 Kidder, Paul W.

Klein, Ronald  
 Landers, Arthur  
 Landers, Leslie M.  
 Landers, Ralph W.  
 Leonardo, Frank R.  
 Randolph, Stuart  
 Randolph, Walter J.  
 Regan, Francis J.  
 Ricci, Arthur C.  
 Ricci, Donald T.  
 Rogers, James E.  
 Romero, Alphonsus  
 Rose, Henry J.  
 Rose, Joseph C., Jr.  
 Schultz, Thomas S., Jr.  
 Scott, Raymond F.  
 Scott, Robert  
 Silvia, Adrian F.  
 Silvia, Clifford  
 Silvia, John R.  
 Silvia, Raymond A.  
 Silvia, Reuben G., Jr.  
 Silvia, Robert S.  
 Silvia, William P.  
 Smith, Bradford K.  
 Smith, Frederick L.  
 Souweine, Carol Vivian  
 Souweine, Leon E.  
 Souweine, William T.  
 Spencer, Emory  
 Spencer, George E.  
 Spencer, Louis A.  
 Stevenson, Walter A.  
 Swartz, Max  
 Sylvia, Albert E.  
 Sylvia, John G.  
 Sylvia, Joseph H.  
 Sylvia, Philip J.  
 Sylvia, Ralph J.  
 Sylvia, Richard J.  
 Sylvia, Robert A.  
 Sylvia, Robert W.  
 Thurber, Adelbert E.  
 Tilton, Ernest E.  
 Upham, Francis B.  
 Upham, Haywood  
 Webb, Harold L.  
 Wadsworth, James R.  
 Walker, William G., Jr.  
 Waring, Robert N.  
 White, George E.  
 White, Joseph H.  
 Wigfall, Rufus D.  
 Williams, Frank H.  
 Williston, Robert  
 Williamson, Richard  
 Williamson, Thomas  
 Williamson, Peter





# Annual Financial Report

of the

## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

1957



For the Year Ending December 31,

With Which Is Included the

## Annual School Report



## **Town Officers—1957**

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### **Moderator**

**BENJAMIN F. MORTON**

### **Selectmen and Members Board of Public Welfare**

<b>JOSEPH A. SYLVIA</b>	<b>Term Expires 1958</b>
<b>EVERETT A. ROGERS</b>	<b>Term Expires 1959</b>
<b>ANTONE H. ALLEY</b>	<b>Term Expires 1960</b>

### **Town Clerk**

**ANNA L. OLIVER**

### **Town Accountant**

**ANNA L. OLIVER**

### **Board of Assessors**

<b>RICHARD B. FROST</b>	<b>Term Expires 1958</b>
<b>WILLIAM R. AMARAL</b>	<b>Term Expires 1959</b>
<b>RODNEY D. MARKS</b>	<b>Term Expires 1960</b>

### **Town Treasurer**

**GEORGE H. PHILLIPS**

### **Collector of Taxes**

**FLORENCE M. WEBB**

### **School Committee**

<b>MARJORIE M. LEONARD</b>	<b>Term Expires 1958</b>
<b>IRVING KLIGLER</b>	<b>Term Expires 1959</b>
<b>ALFRED M. METELL</b>	<b>Term Expires 1960</b>

## Board of Health

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA                      EVERETT A. ROGERS  
ANTONE H. ALLEY

## Park Commissioners

MANUEL J. COSTA	Term Expires 1958
RUTH B. HUGHES	Term Expires 1959
ANTONE E. VEIRA	Term Expires 1960

## Cemetery Commissioners

WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1958
CHARLES A. WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1959
EDITH M. RAE	Term Expires 1960

## Library Trustees

WOLTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1958
BYRON C. DOW	Term Expires 1959
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.	Term Expires 1960

## Board of Fire Engineers

JOSEPH A. FARLAND                      MANUEL A. CATON  
EUGENE A. COSTA

## Chief of Police

HERBERT A. COMBRA

## Regular Patrolman

ALTON S. BUNKER—Retired  
JOSEPH A. BERNARD—Temporary Patrolman

## Town Counsel

JAMES A. BOYLE

## Social Worker

MARJORIE E. MURPHY

## Veterans' Agent

RODNEY D. MARKS

## Board of Appeals

WALTER C. RIPLEY                      JOHN E. PHILLIPS  
HARRIS A. CARR

**Superintendent of Streets**

JOHN VIERA

**Registrars of Voters**

FRANK W. SILVIA	Term Expires 1958
ANNA A. OLIVER	Term Expires 1958
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1959
PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1960

**Inspector of Wiring**

GEORGE C. ALLEY

**School Physician**

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

**Truant Officer**

HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Harbor Master**

JOSEPH ANDREWS

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Tree Warden**

THEODORE SCHWEMMLER

**Forest Fire Warden**

JOSEPH A. FARLAND

**Moth Superintendent**

THEODORE SCHWEMMLER

**Water Commissioners**

GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1958
MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1959
JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1960
MADISON E. ALWARDT	Superintendent
JOHN H. RANDOLPH, JR.	Associate Superintendent
AVIS W. DePRIEST	Clerk



**Constables**

JAMES D. FERRERIA      RAYMOND F. BILLINGS  
ALBERT E. SYLVIA

**Pound Keeper**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Field Drivers**

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL      EUGENE A. COSTA

**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark**

JOHN O. SILVIA      MANUEL D. SILVIA

**Shellfish Warden**

ALBERT E. SYLVIA

**Inspector of Animals**

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

RICHARD D. MORRIS

**Inspector of Milk**

ANTONE E. VEIRA

**Finance Committee****Term Expires 1958**

GEORGE A. KINNEY      ROLAND J. MADEIRAS  
JOSEPH ALBERT      NELSON W. AMARAL  
OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.

**Term Expires 1959**

VALMORE E. BERGERON      ALBERT R. CLEMENTS  
ALBERT D. BROWN      SIDNEY J. GORDON  
MAURICE J. HEALEY

**Term Expires 1960**

MELVIN H. DOREMUS      THOMAS J. DEMONT  
WILFRED A. LAWRENCE      JAMES P. CATLOW  
GILBERT C. McLAUGHLIN

## Assessors' Report

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Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1957		\$6,836,770.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$694,260.00	
Assessed Real Estate	6,142,510.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,836,770.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1957	\$30,547.44	
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1957	270,270.44	
Total Tax on Polls	1,016.00	
	<hr/>	\$301,833.88
Omitted Assessments:		
Assessed Valuation on Real Estate	\$9,020.00	
Assessed Valuation on Personal Estate	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,020.00
Total Tax on Omitted Real Estate	\$396.88	
Total Tax on Omitted Personal Estate	44.00	
	<hr/>	\$440.88
Total Vessel Excise Tax		\$49.99
Water Liens added to 1957 Real Estate Taxes		\$472.25

# RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$367,289.19	
Total Appropriations to be taken from Available Funds:		
In 1957	\$57,241.25	
In 1956	9,000.00	
	<hr/>	66,241.25
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		\$433,530.44
State Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$955.88	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	113.59	
Underestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations	305.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,375.10
County Assessments:		
County Tax	\$43,726.03	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,761.66	
	<hr/>	\$47,487.69
Overlay for 1957		8,890.65
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$491,283.88

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1957

### Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only:	
Individuals	47
All Other	11
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## On Real Estate Only:

Individuals	1,172	
All Other	38	
	<hr/>	1,210

## On Both Personal and Real Estate:

Individuals	1,056	
All Other	15	
	<hr/>	1,071

Total Number of Persons Assessed	2,339
Number of Polls Assessed	508

## Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$73,700.00
Machinery	281,035.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	339,525.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$694,260.00
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## Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,279,585.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	4,862,925.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	6,142,510.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$6,836,770.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 = \$44.00

## Taxes for State, County, and City or Town

## Purposes including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$30,547.44	
On Real Estate	270,270.44	
On Polls	1,016.00	
	<hr/>	\$301,833.88

Farm Animal Excise	\$500.00	\$2.50
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		835½
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		1,630

#### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	\$17,734.54	
Corporation Tax	19,040.58	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	1,086.69	
Old Age Meal Tax	1,957.80	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	12,000.00	
Licenses	4,000.00	
Fines	200.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	
Veterans' Services	500.00	
Libraries	100.00	
Recreation	100.00	
Interest on taxes	800.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	2,480.89	
Beach Rental	1,800.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$87,800.50

#### Overestimates:

County Tax	\$2,628.31
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,783.94

#### Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

Surplus Revenue	
Oct. 25, 1956	\$9,000.00
Water Surplus	
Feb. 13, 1957	44,691.25
Surplus Revenue	
Feb. 13, 1957	30,000.00

Surplus Revenue		
Apr. 26, 1957	12,250.00	
Unexpended Balance		
Apr. 26, 1957	300.00	
	<hr/>	96,241.25
Total Available Funds	<hr/>	101,653.50
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		189,454.00
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$301,829.88
Number of Polls Assessed—506		
@ \$2.00	\$1,012.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property		
694,260 x \$44	30,547.44	
Real Estate		
6,142,510 x \$44	270,270.44	
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Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		\$301,829.88
Items not entering into the Determination of Tax Rate:		
Water Liens	\$472.25	
Vessel Excise	49.99	
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Total of all other Commitments		\$522.24
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Total Amount of 1957 Taxes and Assessments committed to Collector		\$302,352.12

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Commitment for 1956 Motor Vehicle Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	177
Total Valuation	\$52,130.00
Total Excise Tax	\$1,465.58



## Commitment for 1957 Motor Vehicle Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	828
Total Valuation	\$299,030.00
Total Excise Tax	\$15,365.60

## EXEMPT PROPERTY

East Chop Association	\$8,150.00	
Massachusetts Girl Scout, Inc.	13,250.00	
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	202,015.00	
Martha's Vineyard Post, VFW	1,885.00	
Roman Catholic Bishop	48,375.00	
Bradley Memorial Church	2,950.00	
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00	
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse Association, Inc.	650.00	
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	80.00	
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	2,900.00	
N.B., W.H., M.V., and Nantucket Steamship Authority	100,320.00	
United States of America (Lighthouse)	7,500.00	
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	4,450.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
State Beach	13,900.00	
Lobster Hatchery	10,450.00	
Trinity Episcopal Church Parsonage	4,450.00	
	4,400.00	
Union Christian Association	6,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$438,225.00

## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

School Buildings and Land	\$299,800.00	
Library Buildings and Land	4,875.00	
Water Department, Buildings, Land and Machinery and Pipe Lines	194,335.00	
Town Hall, Building, Land and Contents	16,550.00	
Bath Houses, Buildings and Land	53,550.00	
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00	
Fire Department, Buildings and Equipment	97,650.00	
Highway Department, Land, Buildings, and Equipment	20,305.00	
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault, and Tools	6,495.00	
Forestry Department, Equipment	2,275.00	
	<hr/>	\$804,835.00

RICHARD B. FROST

WILLIAM R. AMARAL

RODNEY D. MARKS

Board of Assessors.

## Report of State Bureau of Accounts

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Board of Selectmen  
Oak Bluffs  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of September 21, 1957, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

## Report of Town Accountant

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Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Accountant.

### RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

Taxes 1953:		
Personal		\$169.75
Taxes 1954:		
Personal		393.30
Taxes 1955:		
Poll	\$2.00	
Personal	835.80	
	<hr/>	837.80

## Taxes 1956:

Poll	\$4.00	
Personal	1,744.40	
Real Estate	25,802.63	
	<hr/>	27,551.03

## Taxes 1957:

Poll	\$788.00	
Personal	27,806.25	
Real Estate	240,094.58	
	<hr/>	268,688.83
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		\$297,640.71

1957 Vessel Excise	\$49.99
Tax Title Redemptions	2,300.69
Sale of Tax Possessions	1,580.00
Income Tax	5,016.00
Corporation Tax	23,525.36
Meal Tax	2,387.72
1957 Farm Excise	2.50
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	\$332,502.97

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	\$215.00
Baggage	5.00
Bowling	20.00
Entertainment	35.00
Garage Permits	38.50
Gun Permits	3.50
Innholders	36.00
Intelligence	2.00
Junk	40.00
Liquor	4,250.00
Lodging House	76.00
Manufacture of Ice Cream	5.00

Motor Vehicle—Class I	\$50.00	
Class II	10.00	
Class III	10.00	
	<hr/>	70.00
Pool		20.00
Shellfish—		
Clam and Quahaug	\$20.00	
Scallop	400.00	
	<hr/>	420.00
Sunday		140.00
Recreational Camp		.50
Victuallers		48.00
Taxi		40.00
Taxi Drivers' Permits		21.00
	<hr/>	\$5,485.50

## GRANTS AND PERMITS

## Federal Grant:

## Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$1,257.87	
Expenses	28,237.56	
	<hr/>	\$29,495.43

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$392.05	
Expenses	4,112.33	
	<hr/>	4,504.38

## Disability Assistance:

Administration	\$148.44	
Expenses	3,037.12	
	<hr/>	3,185.56

## From State:

School Construction,		
Chapter 645	\$2,480.89	
School Aid,		
Chapter 70	12,092.39	
	<hr/>	\$14,573.28



Reimbursement loss of taxes	1,128.27	
Disability Assistance, Administration	74.43	
From County :		
Dog Licenses	122.95	
	<hr/>	\$53,084.30

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines		\$199.60
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## PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise :		
Levy 1955	\$44.05	
Levy 1956	2,781.52	
Levy 1957	10,986.90	
	<hr/>	\$13,812.47

## DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property :		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$36.60	
Inspector of Wiring Fees	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$146.60

Treasurer's Department :		
Certificate of Redemption	\$30.00	
Pro forma tax	.75	
Agency Recording Fees	34.50	
	<hr/>	\$65.25

Health Department :		
Marine Fisheries	\$950.00	
Milk Licenses	17.50	
Rubbish Collection	173.61	
Public Sanitaries	146.43	
Sale of Baskets	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,298.34

## Highway Department:

Chapter 90, County	\$5,172.45	
Chapter 90, State	19,616.48	
Chapter 90, Loan	1,500.00	
Chapter 718	15,180.27	
	<hr/>	\$41,469.20

## Public Welfare:

Other Cities and Towns	\$277.38	
Temporary Aid	895.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,173.18

## Old Age Assistance:

State	\$39,875.07	
Recoveries	1,300.00	
Sale of Real Estate	206.02	
	<hr/>	\$41,381.09

## Aid to Dependent Children:

State	\$2,325.89	
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## Disability Assistance:

State	\$2,725.91	
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## Veterans' Services:

State	\$406.75	
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## Schools:

School Athletic Fund	\$712.87	
Rent of Gymnasium	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$733.87

## Library:

Fines and Fees	\$201.24	
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## Park Department:

Tennis Court Fees	\$407.65	
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## Cemetery Department:

Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$92,434.97

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$37,976.74	
Interest on Water Rates	72.51	
Water Liens	529.60	
Interest on Water Liens	13.65	
Insurance—Lightning Damage at Pumping Station	271.31	
	<hr/>	\$38,863.81
Loan on Water Mains for Regional High School	45,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$83,863.81

## INTEREST AND COSTS

On Deposits:		
School Gymnasium		\$7.43
On Taxes:		
Deferred Taxes	\$1,032.51	
Motor Vehicle	55.24	
Tax Titles	189.16	
Costs	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,283.81
	<hr/>	\$1,291.24

## INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS

Charity Funds	\$229.66	
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Funds	198.65	
	<hr/>	\$428.31

## UNCLASSIFIED

Beach Rental	\$1,802.00
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## AGENCY

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$12,841.10
Retirement	2,535.61

Insurance	1,609.48	
Dog Licenses	393.10	
	<hr/>	\$17,379.29

## REFUNDS

Old Age Assistance	\$715.10	
Street Lighting	23.32	
Aid to Dependent Children	105.64	
Water Dept., Freight	3.54	
Collector's Expenses	90.75	
Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	3.25	
Fire Dept., Contingent Expenses	13.55	
Disability Assistance	68.98	
Health Expenses	1.00	
Police Two-Way Radio	39.00	
School Dept.	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,079.63
Total Receipts for 1957		\$603,364.09
Cash Balance January 1, 1957		192,594.81
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		\$795,958.90

## PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,500.00
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Expenses:

    Printing,

        Postage and

Stationery	\$152.20
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Telephone	265.87
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Travel Expenses	50.00
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Flowers	20.00
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Legal Fees	35.00
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Annotated Laws	15.00
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Dues	18.00
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Recordings	9.00
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Advertising	28.38
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Office Supplies	43.63
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### ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$3,500.00
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Expenses:

    Printing,

        Postage and

Stationery	\$3.16
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Office Supplies	42.35
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Typewriter	167.50
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    Conference

Expenses	76.56
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Dues	3.00
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Advertising	4.50
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Clerical Assistance	2,500.00
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## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary           \$1,500.00

## Expenses:

Clerical           \$202.20

Printing,

Postage and

Stationery       100.55

Surety Bond     194.00

Dues             2.00

Office Equipment 1.21

————— \$499.96

## Tax Title Expenses:

Legal Fees       \$1,402.00

Recordings       39.50

—————\$1,441.50

————— \$3,441.46

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary \$2,000.00

Town Collector and

Collector of Accounts,

Salary                   250.00

## Expenses:

Surety Bond       \$372.75

Deputy

Collector's

Bond               5.00

Printing,

Postage and

Stationery       437.61

Telephone       142.55

Clerical          242.00

Dues             2.00

Typewriter       162.50

Conference

Expenses         7.00



Signs	8.00	
Burglary		
Insurance	50.00	
Freight	10.60	
Office Supplies	76.60	
Notary Fees	5.75	
Advertising	38.50	
Recording Fees	69.00	
Tax Taking		
Costs	77.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,706.91
Advertising Tax Titles, etc.		
Recordings	\$94.50	
Advertising	42.50	
Collector's Fees	67.00	
	<hr/>	\$204.00
	<hr/>	\$4,160.91

### ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$1,200.00	
Expenses:		
Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	\$112.10	
Dues	9.00	
Legal Fees	30.00	
Abstracts	170.36	
Clerical	90.00	
Office Supplies	4.10	
Conference		
Expenses	28.00	
Binding	50.75	
	<hr/>	\$494.31
Project Revising		
Assessors' Field Books:		
Clerical	\$499.53	
	<hr/>	\$2,193.84

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$400.00	
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## Expenses:

Vital Statistics	\$365.75	
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## Printing,

Postage and		
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Stationery	93.01	
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Surety Bond	7.50	
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Dues	17.50	
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Office Supplies	17.10	
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Advertising	3.00	
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## Repairs to

Typewriter	19.50	
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## Conference

Expenses	52.20	
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Office Equipment	25.75	
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## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

## Board of Registrars',

Salaries	\$400.00	
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## Expenses:

## Election

Officers	\$173.10	
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## Printing,

Postage and		
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Stationery	136.33	
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Advertising	184.01	
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## Posting

Warrants	6.00	
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Census	99.00	
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Office Supplies	.85	
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel's Salary      \$150.00

## Expenses:

Printing,

Postage and

Stationery      \$10.00

Transportation      24.50

Telephone      12.00

Plans      3.00

————— \$49.50

————— \$199.50

## TOWN BUILDING

Janitor's Salary      \$318.00

Fuel      338.53

Janitor's Supplies      37.72

Repairs      24.85

Tile Flooring      85.00

Building Repairs      62.02

————— \$866.12

## Painting Interior and Exterior Town Hall:

Labor      \$605.35

Materials      447.23

Insurance      84.40

————— \$1,136.98

————— \$22,468.56

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary      \$3,800.00

Regular Patrolman, Salary      3,362.40

Patrolman Salaries      3,408.90

Constable Salaries      50.00

————— \$10,621.30

## Expenses:

Purchase of		
1957 Rambler		
Ambulance-Cruiser	\$2,411.00	
Two-Way Radio	540.50	
Maintenance of Cruiser	685.99	
Use of Chief's Car	391.00	
Telephone	490.11	
Supplies	34.44	
Sign	10.00	
Police Uniforms	184.93	
	<hr/>	\$4,747.97
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		\$15,369.27

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$300.00	
Engineers' Salaries	400.00	
Supt. Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen Salaries	3,000.00	
Stewards' Salaries	400.00	
Captains' Salaries	300.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,287.50

## Fire Lines:

Labor	\$144.65	
Materials	179.26	
	<hr/>	\$323.91

New Hose \$5,978.00

Inspector of Wiring, Salary \$100.00

## Contingent Expenses:

Labor	\$65.20
Equipment and Repairs	1,797.92
Fuel	709.97
Light	320.84

Building Repairs	848.28	
Lease	14.60	
Telephone	130.05	
Insurance	321.90	
Water	57.00	
Freight	32.64	
Photos	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,308.40
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		\$15,997.81

## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	
Expenses:		
Auto Expenses	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.		
Labor	\$1,184.40	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	107.65	
Equipment	18.11	
Insecticides	158.40	
Telephone	31.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.94
Repairs to Truck	\$73.75	
Trimming and Care of Trees:		
Labor	\$649.20	
Equipment	20.50	
Truck Supplies	29.23	
	<hr/>	\$698.93
Extermination of Poison Ivy:		
Labor	\$442.00	

Truck Supplies	21.60	
Insecticides	336.25	
	<hr/>	\$799.85
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		\$3,172.47

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries \$450.00

## Expenses:

First Aid Supplies	\$9.19	
Office Supplies	2.40	
Advertising	5.50	
Printing	20.00	
Travel Expenses	78.14	
Board and Treatment	153.00	
Flu Vaccine	16.32	
Board of Dog	15.00	
Vital Statistics	57.00	
Nursing Services	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$376.55

## COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$5,939.60	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	1,708.02	
Advertising	9.00	
Medical	79.50	
Supplies	8.45	
	<hr/>	\$7,744.57

## CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

## Care of Dump:

Labor	\$1,892.00	
Tools	4.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,896.15



## Sweeping Streets:

Labor	\$1,975.60	
Supplies	13.52	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,989.12
		<u>          </u> \$3,885.27

## PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

Attendants' Wages	\$1,172.84	
Water	38.10	
Repairs	267.04	
Supplies	163.43	
Cleaning Cesspool	25.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,666.41

## Care of Beaches:

Wages		\$235.71
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## Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:

Labor	\$921.00	
Truck Supplies	79.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,000.00

Inspector of Animals, Salary	\$50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Transportation	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Tranportation	25.00
Mosquito Control to	
State Reclamation Board	700.00

## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary \$1,200.00

## Expenses:

Use of Car	\$273.00
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## Transplanting Shellfish:

Labor	\$510.40	
Equipment	218.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$728.90

## Eradication of Shellfish

Enemies, etc.:

Labor \$677.60

Use of

Equipment 429.00

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\$1,106.60

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\$3,308.50

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\$19,587.01

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary \$4,100.00

## HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Labor \$3,711.10

Truck Supplies and

Repairs 2,532.12

Materials 715.92

Equipment and Repairs 1,669.19

Telephone 128.40

Bounds 24.50

Water 38.00

Lights 19.85

Freight 41.45

Travel Expenses 27.90

First Aid Supplies 7.74

Signs 68.17

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\$8,984.34

## SNOW REMOVAL

Labor \$1,011.75

Truck Supplies and

Repairs 829.39

Materials 551.50

Equipment and Repairs 624.73

Freight 79.18

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\$3,096.55

## DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$1,029.80	
Materials	84.86	
Use of Equipment	81.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,195.66

## BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	\$952.40	
Lumber	199.18	
Towing Rafts	23.00	
Equipment	73.11	
Repairs	94.60	
Materials	140.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,482.54

## CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$249.90
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## PAINTING STREET SIGNS

Labor	\$258.20	
Materials	91.20	
	<hr/>	\$349.40

## MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor	\$108.00	
Materials	251.56	
Towing Rafts	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$399.56

## RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$100.80	
Freight	104.40	
Materials	2,749.25	
Repairs	41.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,995.70

## CHAPTER 90, REPAIRS

Contract	\$1,242.86	
Certifying Note	2.00	
Labor	257.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,502.46

## MAINTENANCE OF BATH HOUSES

Electrical Repairs	\$386.31	
Building Repairs	111.10	
	<hr/>	\$497.41

## FILL EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Labor	\$754.25	
Lumber for Fence	67.43	
Truck Hire	336.00	
Truck Supplies	170.51	
Materials	159.00	
Tools	6.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,494.14

## OILING AND GRADING DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$182.95	
Rent of Equipment	128.00	
Materials	679.71	
	<hr/>	\$990.66

## OILING VINEYARD AVENUE EXTENSION

Labor	\$100.80	
Materials	590.43	
Truck Supplies	7.79	
	<hr/>	\$699.02

## OILING TOWANICUT AVENUE

Labor	\$56.80	
Materials	677.34	
	<hr/>	\$734.14

## TWO RAFTS OAK BLUFFS HARBOR

Materials	\$86.80	
Making One Raft	232.70	
	<hr/>	\$319.50

## PAINTING BATH HOUSES

Labor	\$485.30	
Materials	411.82	
	<hr/>	\$897.12

## OILING HIAWATHA AVENUE

Labor	\$54.40	
Materials	324.54	
Truck Supplies	15.89	
	<hr/>	\$394.83

## LINTON LANE, OILING AND ACCEPTANCE

Labor	\$210.05	
Survey	124.50	
Sign	14.30	
Tools	8.90	
Materials	328.03	
Truck Supplies	60.63	
	<hr/>	\$746.41

## OILING PLYMOUTH AVENUE

Labor	\$282.80	
Materials	613.96	
Truck Supplies	47.63	
Rental of Equipment	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$984.39

## PURCHASE OF NEW TRUCK

1957 Dodge Truck	\$5,245.00	
Cradle for Truck	535.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,780.00

MAINTENANCE  
OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Lights	\$636.24	
Repairs	152.85	
Labor	473.00	
Signs	32.00	
Water	45.36	
Materials	20.00	
Equipment	71.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,430.53

CONSTRUCTION  
OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Legal Fees	\$30.00	
Recording Fee	7.10	
Survey	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.10

CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION—  
CIRCUIT AND KENNEBEC AVENUES

Grates and Frames	\$813.00	
Freight	156.00	
Contract	37,039.54	
Repairs to Water Main	34.95	
Advertising	4.38	
	<hr/>	\$38,047.87

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$869.05	
Contract for Mowing Grass	166.50	
Advertising	5.25	
Contract for Oiling and Sanding County Road	1,963.94	
	<hr/>	\$3,004.74



## STREET LIGHTING

Contract for Lights	\$8,210.22	
Materials and Supplies	277.25	
	<hr/>	\$8,487.47
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		\$88,926.44

## HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary		\$75.00	
Four New Dolphins and Chains	\$168.08		
Use of Scow Moving Dolphins	64.00		
Labor	20.14		
Materials	11.50		
	<hr/>	\$263.72	
		<hr/>	\$338.72

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

## Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance, Adm.	
Social Worker's Salary	\$103.84

## Disability Assistance, Expenses:

Cash	\$2,459.63	
Medical	592.00	
Medicine	62.05	
Surgery	83.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,196.68

## Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.

Social Worker's, Salary	\$311.52
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## Aid to Dependent Children, Expenses:

Cash	\$6,291.33
Medical	877.00
Medicine	262.33
Glasses	52.00

Hospital	277.24	
Clinic and X-rays	22.90	
Dentist	50.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,833.30

## Old Age Assistance, Adm.

Social Worker's Salary	\$882.64	
Salaries	89.00	
Telephone	142.15	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	166.61	
Travel Expenses	59.81	
Recording Fees	11.00	
Legal Fees	15.00	
Appraisers' Fees	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,421.21

## Old Age Assistance, Expenses:

Cash	\$22,037.49	
Rest Home	2,337.16	
Medical	1,820.00	
Medicine	466.30	
Hospital	2,317.59	
Glasses	62.00	
X-Ray and Laboratory	8.40	
Nursing	13.75	
Dentist	215.00	
Burial	400.00	
All Other	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,710.69

## GENERAL RELIEF

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$59.57
Office Supplies	29.78
Groceries	552.00
Fuel	244.95
Board and Care	870.70

Medicine and Medical	
Attention	475.39
Hospital	567.20
Cash	2,403.90
Dentist	184.00
Other Towns	110.00
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	\$5,497.49

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	\$1,482.67
Medical	248.00
Medicine	94.44
Dentist	60.00
Clinic	2.00
Laboratory	2.10
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	\$1,889.21

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$35,318.94
Rest Home	6,936.92
Medical	8,427.20
Medicine	2,863.19
Hospital	7,577.72
Dentist	33.00
Glasses	479.00
Burial	400.00
X-Rays	120.95
Ambulance	52.00
Nursing	135.20
Surgery	292.00
Rental of Wheel Chair	50.00
Clinic	8.00
Housekeeper	33.00
All Other	186.35
Other Cities and Towns	1,382.10
Legal Fees	40.00

Recording Fees	4.00	
Salaries	493.00	
Travel Expenses	228.41	
Postage and Stationery	83.49	
Filing Cabinet	99.95	
	<hr/>	\$65,244.42

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$2,593.21	
Medical	700.00	
Medicine	167.90	
Laboratory	4.20	
Hospital	1,365.00	
Anesthesia	16.00	
Rest Home	30.00	
Burial	200.00	
Surgery	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,096.31
Social Worker's Salary		1,416.21
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		\$121,720.88

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Agent, Salary		\$200.00
Expenses:		
Travel	\$10.75	
Telephone	5.10	
Postage	6.07	
	<hr/>	\$21.92
Benefits:		
Cash	\$285.00	
Medical	305.00	
Groceries	15.00	
Fuel	12.95	
Hospital	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$917.95
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		\$1,139.87

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Secretary	
School Committee	\$110.00
Salary Supt. of	
Schools	1,916.72
Clerk in Supt.'s Office	728.43
Truant Officer	110.00
Teachers' Salaries	67,680.82
General Shop Teacher	3,766.72
School Physician	220.00
School Nurse	1,103.28
Janitors' Salaries	3,511.92
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	\$79,147.89

## Expenses:

Printing, Postage and	
Stationery	\$34.00
Telephone	283.68
Travel Expenses	373.55
Detective Agency	74.00
Dues	61.50
Working Permits	5.50
Textbooks and Supplies	4,580.50
Transportation	582.75
Fuel and Light	5,599.30
Maintenance of	
Buildings	2,192.26
Furnishings	426.75
Diplomas and Graduation	
Exercises	38.27
Miscellaneous Printing	30.00
Insurance	381.25
Nurse's Supplies	12.04
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	\$14,675.35

## REPAIRS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Architect's Fees	\$567.62	
Contract	5,741.59	
	<hr/>	\$6,309.21

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Referees	\$173.00	
Room Rentals	61.00	
Meals	68.18	
Transportation	129.82	
Equipment	174.09	
Travel	31.78	
Commissioner's Fee	5.00	
Supplies	15.71	
	<hr/>	\$658.58
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		\$100,791.03

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Librarian	\$1,052.40	
Assistants'	520.00	
Janitor	25.00	
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## Expenses:

Books	\$623.77	
Periodicals	129.75	
Fuel	210.27	
Lights	78.19	
Repairs	21.00	
Janitor's Supplies	2.87	
Water	19.00	
Advertising	3.50	
Air Conditioner	24.88	
Stationery	46.00	
Supplies	26.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,185.80
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		\$2,783.20



## PUBLIC PARKS

Public Parks, Labor	3,790.60
Plants and Bedding	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	197.15
Water	119.09
Mowing Parks	150.00

## North Bluff:

Labor	99.00
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## Petaluma Park:

Materials	\$8.75
Truck Supplies	11.31
Repairs	7.51
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	\$27.57

## Improvements to Petaluma Park:

Contract	\$1,256.75
Labor	66.90
Loam	35.50
Advertising	5.25
Materials	45.88
Equipment	6.50
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	\$1,416.78

## Tennis Courts:

Labor	\$599.50
Supplies	12.62
Materials	21.76
Equipment	11.05
Advertising	4.38
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	\$649.31

## Repairs and Improvements to Shelter—

## Niantic Park:

Contract	\$204.50
Materials	38.92
Labor	61.60
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	\$305.02

## General Expenses:

Truck Supplies	\$313.26
Signs	7.00

Repairs	48.57	
Tools	10.99	
Fertilizer	60.80	
Supplies	101.49	
Plants	50.00	
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		\$592.11
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		\$7,846.63

## UNCLASSIFIED

## Advertising:

Postage	36.86	
Newspaper Ads	658.95	
Magazine Ad	100.00	
Xmas		
Decorations	191.24	
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		\$987.05

## Bass Derby:

Printing and		
Supplies	\$332.25	
Building		
Supplies	23.56	
Cartage	8.00	
Signs	127.87	
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		\$491.68
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		\$1,478.73

Memorial Day	133.99
Band	800.00
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	354.26
Town Reports	824.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,136.31
Pension Fund	1,184.68
Insurance on Town Employees	1,340.60
Baseball	267.39

## Civil Defense:

Labor	\$31.90	
Blankets	12.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$43.90
		<u>          </u> \$9,638.86

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Chairman, Salary \$75.00

## Expenses:

Labor	\$1,742.40	
Loan	31.45	
Loam	31.45	
Equipment	88.79	
Water	58.49	
Telephone	15.00	
Supplies	63.78	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,999.91
		<u>          </u> \$2,074.91

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	
Supt.'s Salary	3,100.00	
Associate Supt.'s Salary	3,000.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,910.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$9,460.00

## Administrative:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$190.43
Fuel and Light	154.42
Telephone	269.05

## All Other:

Certifying Notes for Loan	\$30.00
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Legal Fee	35.00
Advertising for Bids	23.63
Subscription	3.00
Janitor's Supplies	.93
Insurance on Employees	171.57
	<u>          </u> \$264.13

## General:

Labor	\$185.95
Truck Supplies and Repairs	468.30
Pipes and Fittings	1,826.45
Equipment	288.02
Repairs	13.76

## Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	\$3,494.85
Repairs	359.44
All Other	270.90

## Services:

Labor	\$13.50
Pipes and Fittings	1,896.03
Insurance on Buildings	576.95
Freight	39.62
	<u>          </u> \$10,311.80
	<u>          </u> \$19,771.80

## INTEREST

On School Gymnasium	\$962.50
On Water Loan	1,031.25
On Temporary Loan	9.15
	<u>          </u> \$2,002.90

## MATURING DEBT

On School Gymnasium Loan	\$10,000.00	
On Water Loan	11,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,000.00

## TRUST FUND INCOME

## Cemetery:

Labor	\$72.00
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## Public Welfare:

Board and Care	\$44.30
Rest Home	92.00
Medical	21.10
Fuel	9.25
Groceries	25.00
Medicine	18.46
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	\$210.11

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\$282.11

## AGENCY

County Tax	\$49,279.15	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	113.59	
State Parks and Reservations	1,001.93	
Federal Taxes Withheld	12,264.55	
County Retirement	2,477.19	
Insurance	1,512.20	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,962.88	
Agency Recording Account	33.00	
Dog Licenses	387.25	
Recoveries—Old Age Assistance	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$72,181.74

## REFUNDS

1957 Water Liens	\$25.00
1957 Real Estate Taxes	488.72
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	138.96

1956 Real Estate	103.20	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	31.97	
Estimated Receipts	66.98	
	<hr/>	\$854.83
Total Payments		<hr/> \$528,249.04
Cash Balance December 31, 1957		267,709.86
		<hr/> \$795,958.90



# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1957

### General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
General Cash	\$267,709.86		
Advances for Petty Cash:			
Town Collector	\$100.00	Federal Taxes	\$3,208.65
Library	1.50	County Retirement	316.55
		Insurance	97.28
			<u>\$3,622.48</u>
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:		Dog Licenses	5.85
Levy of 1954: Personal	95.00	Agency:	
Levy of 1955: Personal	365.40	Recording Fees	1.00
Levy of 1956:		Excess—Sale Land of Low Value	64.34
Personal	\$718.10		<u>65.34</u>
Real Estate	4.30	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	418.59
		Anna K. Barbey School Fund—Income	79.08
Levy of 1957:		Recoveries—Old Age Assistance	2,755.90
Polls	28.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,465.00
Personal	2,481.60	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	27,470.89
		Income, Trust Funds	266.56

Real Estate	24,822.04			Revenue Reserved Unit Collected:	
	<u>27,331.64</u>			Motor Vehicle Excise	4,301.90
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		28,514.44		Tax Title and Tax Possession	19,193.78
Levy of 1955	104.98			Departmental	1,799.52
Levy of 1956	491.08			Water	1,744.53
Levy of 1957	<u>3,705.84</u>			Aid to Highways	9,711.27
					<u>36,751.00</u>
		4,301.90		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	101.50
Tax Title and Tax Possessions:				Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Tax Titles	13,922.96			Overlay 1954	360.05
Tax Possessions	<u>5,270.82</u>	19,193.78		Overlay 1955	807.45
				Overlay 1956	1,725.40
Departmental:				Overlay 1957	5,272.96
Health	130.79				<u>8,165.86</u>
Old Age Assistance	288.74			Surplus Revenue:	
Veterans' Benefits	484.00			General	129,162.20
Aid to Dependent Children	<u>895.99</u>			Water	33,728.30
					<u>162,890.50</u>
Water Accounts:		1,799.52		Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:	
Water Rates	1,696.33			Tax Title Expense	77.70
Water Liens 1957	<u>48.20</u>			Counsel Fees	105.85
		1,744.53		Initial Expense—	
				Housing Authority	100.00

Aid to Highways:	State	6,883.72	Purchase of Lighthouse	3,500.00
	County	2,827.55	Property	276.17
Underestimates:			Harbor Committee Expenses	85.00
			Hydrant Montgomery Square	242.97
State Parks and Reservations		46.05	New Tank	
	Tuberculosis Hospital		County Mosquito Control	1,656.00
Assessment		1,201.22	Project	501.40
	County Tax	5,553.12	Transplanting Shellfish	2.20
Overlay Deficits:			Starfish	13.03
	Levy 1944 to 1953		Eradication of Shellfish	22.54
Overdraft Appropriation:		121.43	Enemies, etc.	280.50
	Snow Removal	113.65	Chapter 90, Repairs	
			Two Rafts, Oak Bluffs Harbor	20,112.90
			Construction Oak Bluffs	6,481.61
			Harbor Bulkhead	3,000.00
			Chapter 90, Construction	.51
			Lighting at Bulkhead	650.00
			Chapter 90, Maintenance	825.00
			Painting Library	485.38
			Plastic Tile Flooring at Library	
			Civil Defense	
			Water Department:	
			Engineering Survey	3,500.00

Cleaning Water Mains	4,200.00	
Water Main for Regional		
High School	45,000.00	
Railroad Transportation	108.00	
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00	
	<u>91,276.76</u>	
School Athletic Fund		713.67
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance,		
Administration	\$73.66	
Expenses	803.44	
	<u>877.10</u>	
Aid to Dependent Children,		
Administration	245.37	
Expenses	936.59	
	<u>1,181.96</u>	
Old Age Assistance,		
Administration	530.93	
Expenses	1,473.30	
	<u>2,004.23</u>	
		<u>4,063.29</u>
		<u>\$340,112.27</u>
		\$340,112.27

## Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
	\$172,000.00
School Gymnasium	\$50,000.00
Purchase of Water Company	77,000.00
Water Mains—Regional High School	45,000.00
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	\$172,000.00

## Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	
	\$14,236.77
In Custody of Treasurer	
Welfare Funds:	
Rebecca Clark	\$1,275.61
Anna K. Barbey	5,430.15
Ichabod Norton	947.17
Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,583.84
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	\$14,236.77

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957

	Balance January 1, 1957 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1957 Dr.	Cr.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>										
Moderator's Salary			\$35.00			\$35.00				
Selectmen's Salaries			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Selectmen's Expenses			800.00			637.08		\$162.92		
Town Accountant's Salary			3,500.00			3,500.00				
Town Accountant's Expenses			300.00			297.07		2.93		
Clerical Assistance			2,500.00			2,500.00				
Treasurer's Salary			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Treasurer's Expenses			500.00			499.96		.04		
Tax Title Expenses		\$519.20	1,000.00			1,441.50				\$77.70
Collector of Taxes, Salary			2,000.00			2,000.00				
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary			250.00			250.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			1,730.00			1,706.91		23.09		
Advertising Tax Titles, etc.			300.00			204.00		96.00		
Assessors' Salaries			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Assessors' Expenses			500.00			494.31		5.69		
Project Revising Field Books			500.00			499.53		.47		
Town Clerk's Salary			400.00			400.00				



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1957		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1957
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	
Town Clerk's Expenses			700.00			601.31		98.69		
Board of Registrars' Salaries			400.00			400.00				
Elections and Registrations			600.00			599.29		.71		
Town Counsel, Salary			150.00			150.00				
Town Counsel, Expenses			50.00			49.50		.50		
Town Counsel, Transportation			50.00					50.00		
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs			1,000.00			866.12		133.88		
Painting Interior and Exterior of Town Hall Building			1,750.00			1,136.98		613.02		54
Purchase of East Chop Lighthouse Land					*\$3,500.00					3,500.00
Counsel Fees		105.85								105.85
Initial Expense—Housing Authority		100.00								100.00
Harbor Committee, Expenses		276.17								276.17

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND

### PROPERTY:

#### Police Department:

Chief of Police, Salary

Regular Patrolman, Salary

3,800.00

3,400.00

3,800.00

3,362.40

37.60

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1957 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1957 Dr.	Cr.
Patrolman Salaries			4,000.00			3,408.90		591.10		
Two Constable Salaries			50.00			50.00				
Police Expenses:										
Use and Maintenance of Car			900.00	\$200.00		1,076.99		23.01		
Telephone			425.00	100.00		490.11		34.89		
Supplies			100.00			44.44	\$50.00	5.56		
Commitments			100.00				50.00	50.00		
Police Uniforms			300.00			184.93		115.07		
Purchase of Police Ambulance-										
Cruiser			3,100.00			2,411.00	500.00	189.00		
Two-Way Radio			300.00	300.00	11.50	540.50		71.00		
Fire Department:										
Fire Chief, Salary			300.00			300.00				
Engineers' Salaries			400.00			400.00				
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary			300.00			300.00				
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Firemen's Salaries			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Stewards' Salaries			400.00			400.00				

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1957 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1957 Cr.
Captains' Salaries		300.00			300.00			
First Lieutenants' Salaries		275.00			275.00			
Second Lieutenants' Salaries		262.50			262.50			
Contingent Expenses		4,000.00	300.00	13.55	4,308.40		5.15	
Fire Lines		600.00			323.91		276.09	
New Hose		6,000.00			5,978.00		22.00	
Hydrant—Montgomery Square	85.00							85.00
New Tank	242.97							242.97
Inspector of Wiring, Salary		100.00			100.00			
Sealer of Weights and Measures:								
Salary		150.00			150.00			
Expenses		150.00						
Forestry Department:								
Tree Warden, Salary		100.00			150.00			
Dutch Elm Disease		100.00			100.00		100.00	
Repairs to Truck		125.00			73.75		51.25	
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.		1,500.00			1,499.94		.06	
Trimming and Care of Trees		700.00			698.93		1.07	
Extermination of Poison Ivy		800.00			799.85		.15	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

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	Balance January 1, 1957		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1957	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>										
Board of Health, Salaries			450.00			450.00				
Health Expenses			1,500.00		1.00	376.55		1,124.45		
Collection of Offal	73.00		8,000.00			7,744.57		328.43		
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets			4,000.00			3,885.27		114.73		
Public Sanitararies, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches			2,000.00			1,902.12		97.88		
Inspector of Animal, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses			45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Milk, Expenses			25.00			25.00				
Mosquito Control			700.00			700.00				
Fog Spraying			1,000.00			1,000.00				
County Project—Mosquito Control			1,656.00						1,656.00	
Shellfish Warden's Salary			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Shellfish Warden's Expenses			300.00			273.00		27.00		
Regulation Baskets			50.00					50.00		
Transplanting Shellfish	280.30				950.00	728.90				501.40

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1957		Appropri- ations	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1957	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Dr.				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Starfish		2.20										2.20
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.		319.63	800.00				1,106.60					13.03
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:												
Supt. of Streets, Salary			4,100.00				4,100.00					
Highway Contingent Fund			9,000.00				8,984.34				15.66	
Snow Removal			1,000.00			1,982.90	3,096.55				\$113.65	
Dirt Roads			1,200.00				1,195.66				4.34	
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,500.00				1,482.54				17.46	
Cleaning Catch Basins			250.00				249.90				.10	
Painting Street Signs			350.00				349.40				.60	
Maintenance of Rafts			400.00				399.56				.44	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			3,000.00				2,995.70				4.30	
Chapter 90, Repairs				25.00		1,500.00	1,502.46					22.54
Maintenance of Bath Houses			500.00				497.41				2.59	
Fill East Chop Bulkhead			1,500.00				1,494.14				5.86	
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads			1,000.00				990.66				9.34	
Oiling Vineyard Ave. Ext.			700.00				699.02				.98	
Oiling Towanicut Ave. to Eastville Ave.			750.00				734.14				15.86	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1957		Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to December 31, 1957	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Two Rafts for Oak Bluffs Harbor									
Bulkhead			600.00			319.50			280.50
Painting Bath Houses			1,200.00			897.12	280.00	22.88	
Oiling Hiawatha Ave.			400.00			394.83		5.17	
Linton Lane, Oiling and Acceptance			800.00			746.41		53.59	
Oiling Plymouth Ave.			1,000.00			984.39		15.61	
Purchase of Three Ton Truck					5,500.00	5,245.00	255.00		
Cradle for New Truck						535.00			
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor									
Bulkhead			1,600.00		3.25	1,430.53		172.72	
Construction of Oak Bluffs Harbor									
Bulkhead						62.10			20,112.90
Lighting Oak Bluffs Harbor									
Bulkhead									3,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction					12,250.00				
					24,788.73	38,047.87	5.25		6,481.61
Chapter 90, Maintenance			1,000.00	5.25	2,000.00	3,004.74			.51
Street Lighting			9,000.00		23.32	8,487.47		535.85	
Harbor Master, Salary						75.00			
Harbor Master, Expenses			100.00			95.64		4.36	



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1957 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to December 31, 1957	
							Revenue Dr.	Cr.
Four Dolphins and Chains		175.00			168.08		6.92	
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES:								
Federal Grants:								
Disability Assistance, Adm.	29.06			148.44	103.84			73.66
Disability Assistance, Expenses	929.97			3,070.15	3,196.68			803.44
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	164.84			392.05	311.52			245.37
Aid to Dependent Children, Expenses	4,610.92			4,158.97	7,833.30			936.59
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	694.27			1,257.87	1,421.21			530.93
Old Age Assistance, Expenses	709.07			2,237.36				
				28,237.56	29,710.69			1,473.30
General Relief		5,000.00		500.00	5,497.49		2.51	
Aid to Dependent Children		2,000.00		59.00	1,889.21		169.79	
Old Age Assistance		67,000.00		715.10	65,244.42		2,470.68	
Disability Assistance		6,000.00		35.95	5,096.31		939.64	
Social Worker's Salary		1,580.00			1,416.21		163.79	
Veterans' Benefits		3,000.00			917.95		2,082.05	
Veterans' Agent, Salary		200.00			200.00			
Veterans' Agent, Expenses		50.00			21.92		28.08	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1957 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1957 Dr.	Cr.
<b>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:</b>										
<b>School Department:</b>										
Salaries and Expenses			94,022.20		15.50	93,823.24		214.46		
Repairs to Elementary School			7,000.00			6,309.21		690.79		
School Athletic Fund	659.38				712.87	658.58				713.67
<b>Library Department:</b>										
Salaries and Expenses			2,700.00		122.95	2,783.20		39.75		6
Painting Exterior of Building			650.00							650.00
Plastic Tile Flooring			825.00							825.00
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:</b>										
<b>Public Parks</b>										
Plants and Bedding Material			3,800.00			3,790.60		9.40		
Fertilizer and Shrubs			500.00			500.00				
			200.00			197.15		2.85		
Water			200.00			119.09	80.91			
North Bluff			100.00			99.00		1.00		
Petaluma Park			200.00			27.57	172.43			
Mowing Parks			150.00			150.00				

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

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	Balance January 1, 1957 Dr. Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1957 Dr. Cr.
Improvements to Petaluma Park		1,500.00			1,416.78	83.22		
Tennis Courts		650.00			649.31		.69	
Repairs and Improvements to Shelter, Niantic Park			336.56		305.02		31.54	
General Expenses		600.00			592.11		7.89	
Advertising		1,600.00			1,478.73		121.27	
Reserve Fund		500.00				366.25	133.75	
Memorial Day		150.00					16.01	
Band		1,100.00	800.00		133.99			
Dog Officer's Salary		75.00			800.00	1,100.00		
Lifeguard Bathing Beach, Salary		400.00			75.00			
Town Reports		825.00			354.26		45.74	
Insurance		3,136.31			824.00		1.00	
Pension Fund		1,184.68			3,136.31			
Insurance for Town Employees		1,800.00			1,184.68			
Baseball			300.00		1,340.60		459.40	
Civil Defense	529.28				267.39		32.61	485.38
Railroad Transportation	108.00				43.90			108.00
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00							50.00

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

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	Balance January 1, 1957 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1957 Dr.	Cr.
<b>CEMETERIES:</b>										
Chairman, Salary			75.00			75.00				
Cemetery Expenses			2,000.00			1,999.91				.09
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:</b>										
<b>Interest:</b>										
School Gymnasium			962.50	41.25		971.65				32.10
Water Loan					1,031.25	1,031.25				
<b>Maturing Debt:</b>										
School Gymnasium			10,000.00			10,000.00				
Water Loan					11,000.00	11,000.00				
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>										
<b>Maintenance and Operation Costs:</b>										
<b>Salaries:</b>										
Commissioners			450.00			450.00				
Superintendent			3,100.00			3,100.00				
Assistant Superintendent			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Clerk			2,910.00			2,910.00				

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

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	Balance January 1, 1957 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1957 Dr.	Cr.
Expenses:										
Fuel and Light			625.00			154.42		470.58		
Printing, Postage and Stationery			200.00			190.43		9.57		
Telephone			300.00			269.05		30.95		
All Other, Emergency Fund			1,075.00			264.13		810.87		
General: Labor			700.00			185.95		514.05		
Truck Expenses			600.00			468.30		131.70		
Pipes and Fittings			3,500.00			1,826.45		1,673.55		
Equipment			650.00			288.02		361.98		
Repairs			1,000.00			13.76		986.24		
Freight			200.00		3.54	39.62		163.92		
Pumping Station:										
Expense			500.00			270.90		229.10		
Fuel, Light and Power			4,200.00			3,494.85		705.15		
Boilers and Pumps			1,000.00					1,000.00		
Repairs			500.00			359.44		140.56		
Service:										
Pipe, Labor			1,000.00			13.50		986.50		

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1957—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1957		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1957	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Pipes and Fittings			2,500.00			1,896.03		603.97			
All Other			500.00					500.00			
Insurance			650.00			576.95		73.05			
Engineering Survey			3,500.00							3,500.00	
Cleaning 10" Mains			4,200.00							4,200.00	
Water Mains, Regional High School					45,000.00					45,000.00	
	\$41,160.11	\$380,974.19	\$2,943.06	\$151,222.81	\$454,930.36	\$2,943.06	\$22,486.68	\$113.65	\$96,053.72		

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# Town Clerk's Report

## RETURNS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING 1957

### BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Joann Fragosa	F	Joseph Roderick and Therese
1	Glen Stuart Searle	M	John H. and Karen
16	Chester Lewis Cook	M	George Butler and Wilhelmina
16	Cathy Sue Jackson	F	George Durant, Jr. and Geraldine Anita
18	Alexandra Mary Morris	F	Serge Sigrid and Mary Katherine
28	Judith Diane Letourneau	F	Arthur Leonard and Ruth Geraldine
30	Peter Roger Mercier	M	Herbert Randolph, Jr. and Claire T.
30	Clifton Alan Robinson	M	Albert Stewart and Louise Antoinette
Feb. 3	Sally Bennett Renear	F	Robert Leland and M. Pauline
4	Keith Lambert Emin	M	Albert Francis and Polly Ann
12	Pamela Hoxsie	F	Russell Sherman and Mary Anne
12	Mark Vincent Peters	M	Earl Vincent and Pauline Anne
12	Sharlene Ann McIntyre	F	Urban Alexander and Helen L.
15	Randy Charles Leonard	M	Joseph Patrick and Wilma
20	Jessica Louise Shannon	F	Richard James and Marilyn Ellen
24	Herman William Alwardt	M	Herman W. A. and Helen
26	Martha Ann Nichols	F	Stephen Francis and Judith Ann

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Mar. 3	Brian Leonard Maciel	M	William F., Jr. and Christine
7	Mary Margaret Bassett	F	Gordon Wayne and Rosalie C.
10	Mary Elizabeth Prada	F	Richard and Maurita
12	Lorraine Ardel Saint	F	Raphael Joseph and Joan Beverly
14	Rebecca Joan Bridge	F	Harold, 2nd and Joan E.
15	Paulette Silva	F	James Kenneth and Irene
16	Linda Sue Moreis	F	William and Mae Jeanette
20	Anthony John Rebello	M	Anthony and Marilyn Jane
21	Francis Richard Leonardo	M	Francis R. and Louise A.
21	Reginald John Norton	M	Bradford L. and Katherine M.
26		F	
29	Kathleen Ann Madeiros	F	Ralph John and Dorothy Ann
April 1	George Augustus Santos, Jr.	M	George A. and Phyllis V.
4	George Henry Fisher, Jr.	M	George Henry and Mildred
4	Craig Stanley Combra	M	Charles Learned and Barbara Ann
10	Thomas Stewart Allen	M	Stewart and Elizabeth
12	Cheryl Bernard	F	Richard Herbert and Rosalie
24	James Moreis, Jr.	M	James and Audrey
26	Michelle Ben. David	F	Donald and Jeannine
29	Suzanne West	F	Albert Allen and Alma Ruth

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
May 5	William Henry Smith	M	William Henry and Joanne
5	Victor Oliver, III	M	Victor, Jr. and Grace M.
6	Christine Hope LaBell	F	Ernest Gerald and Carolyn A.
10	Constance Louise Littke	F	Roy Philip and Martha Louise
11	Michael Francis Correira	M	Francis Eugene and Evelyn Linda
12	Anthony Wallace Moreis	M	Peter A., Jr. and Eunice E.
13	Edmund Belain	M	Kenneth Floyd and Shirley
17	Richard Arthur Willard Kennan	M	Robert M. and Judith
17	Dana Stinchfield Chase	M	Paul Mann and Esther Ann
20	Susan Alison Convery	F	Leo Prada and Alison
24	Shawn Stewart Willoughby	M	Kendall G. and Frances
25	James Wentworth Townsend Tripp	M	Wentworth T. and Jacqueline
26	Robert Alfred Sylvia, Jr.	M	Robert Alfred and Janice
30	Steven Jay Buckley	M	George E., Jr. and Velma A.
30	Linda Anne Buckley	F	George E., Jr. and Velma A.
31	Rosemary Anthony	F	George Joseph and Rose
31	_____	F	_____
June 1	Jeffrey Bradford Sylvia	M	Bradford Lawrence and Pauline
15	Gretchen Schilling	F	John Luther and Cynthia
16	_____	F	_____

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
17	Stillborn	M	
17	George Nunes Goulart, Jr.	M	George Nunes and Rita Marie
20	David Craig Kurth	M	Conrad George, Sr. and Georgiana
21	Anthony John Troy, Jr.	M	Anthony John and Marie Therese
21	William Grafton Wannamaker	M	Alfred Heber and Pauline Mae
July 1	Susan Leslie Carroll	F	William Edward, Jr. and Leslie Mabel
1	Antone Gaspar, III	M	Antone, II and Roselene Jean
3	Daniel Dana Gaines	M	Daniel Philip and Alice
9	Jeffrey Scott Manter	M	George Whitten and Janice Barbara
10	Diane Joy Welch	F	David Lawrence, Sr. and Beatrice E.
11		F	
13	Stanley Louis Larsen	M	Dagbard Karsten and Carole Elizabeth
14	Mark Nickowal	M	Boleslaw S. and Celestina
15	Wendy Anne Cassel	F	Norman Douglas and Pamela
15	Donald Richard Billings, Jr.	M	Donald Richard and Nancy Lee
15	Margaret Vaughan Siebel	F	Frederick and Winifred Ann
15	Elizabeth Mary Friehe	F	Eugene and Elizabeth Muriel
16	Thomas Ryan Malonson	M	Donald Fulton and Rachel Patricia
18	Leo Alfred Willoughby, II	M	Douglas G. and Marilyn A.
22	Mark Zadeh	M	Alexander and Helen
22	Rita Lee Simmons	F	Jack and Una
24	Michael Snowden	M	Herbert Francis and Bertha
27	Ronald William Barry	M	Donald R. and Marilyn M.

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Aug. 4	Michael Lee Vincent	M	Francis C., Jr. and Marlene E.
5	Cynthia Ann West	F	Robert E. and Dorothy
6	Colin Stuart Ewing	M	Harvey Sterling and Jo-Ann B.
7	Paul Anthony McGrath	M	Arthur William and Jane M.
7	Michael Edwin Smith	M	David Emerson and Nancy Ann
9	Linda Rose Elliott	F	Melvin Lewis and Anna Lee
12	Sharon Ellen McLaughlin	F	Gilbert Charles and Martha Ellen
14	John David Cecilio	M	Francis Joseph, Sr. and Anna Mae
14	Kenneth Joseph Stiles	M	Joseph, Jr. and Mary
16	Stephanie Jean Tilton	F	Stephen Whipple and Roberta
23	Andrea Jean McCormack	F	Andrew Walter and Nancy Ann
24	Katharine von Mehren	F	Robert Brandt and Mary Katharine
24	Robert Coutinho	M	Frank and Florence
26	Celeste Elizabeth Moreis	F	Raymond Joseph and Sybil
27	Joan Marie Duart	F	Joseph Francis, Jr. and Hilda
27	Carol Lewis Pease	F	Allen H. and Beverly
27	_____	M	_____
28	John Michael O'Neil	M	John and Margaret
Sept. 1	Linda Carol Francis	F	Manuel R. and Mary A.
2	Julie Ann Masebas	F	Edwin and Ruth
11	John Frederick Costa, Jr.	M	John Frederick and Dorothy Mae
16	_____	F	_____
19	Robert Channing Nevin	M	Robert W. and Helen Barbara

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
21	John Francis Blanchon	M	John Stanley and Lorraine D.
25	Kristen Lynn Anderson	F	William George and Maureen Jean
27	Lorraine Debra Dube	F	Donald and Carolyn Lee
29	Mark George Yapp	M	Robert James and Louise A.
Oct. 8	Jeanne Viera	F	Donald Peter and Shirley Jean
9	Glenn Arthur Dickson	M	Arthur Byng and Priscilla
10	Bruce Elliot McIntosh	M	Bruce Elliot and Jacqueline
11	Deborah Lynn Searle	F	Kenneth Edward and Johnnie
17	Thomas A. Teller, Jr.	M	—Thomas A. and Estey
18	Beverly Jean Erickson	F	LeRoy A. and Helen Emily
28	Corliss Raul Maciel	M	James Peter and Leona
Nov. 13	Thomas Walter Mayhew	M	Lloyd Michael and Kathleen Frances
14	John Kevin Legg	M	John Lindsey and Ida
16	Debbie Jean Andrade	F	Richard Joseph and Martha Fay
18	Debra Ann White	F	Albert Antone and Wilda Julia
18	Dennis Lee Searle	M	Leland Prescott, Jr. and Elizabeth
18	Joyce Leigh Look	F	Christopher S., Jr. and Marjorie H.
22	Dale Robert Clark	M	Richard Holden and Lorraine
23	Jill Colby	F	William Abner, Jr. and Nancy Lucretia
27	David Prada Young	M	Arthur William, Jr. and Nancy P.
29	Eugene Wilfred Bergeron, II	M	Eugene Wilfred and Hilda
30	William Ross Klingensmith	M	James L. and Jane A.



# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Dec. 4	Paul Joseph Metell	M	Francis and Fortunata Anne
6	Bonnie Jean Tilton	F	Herbert Carlton, Jr. and Judith Etta
9	Deborah Hancock	F	Herbert Russell and Jean
12	Donna Louise Anderson	F	Donald Richard and Gladys Louise
14	Taunia Jean Mello	F	Richard R. and Anne R.
17	Helena Doris Correllus	F	David Furtado, Jr. and Helena Margaret
20	James Richard Andrade	M	Joseph Lee and Judith Ann
20	Michael John Figueiredo	M	Joseph S., Jr. and Rose
26	Thomas Edward Scott	M	Robert Edward and Mildred
31	Diane Ruth Figueiredo	F	Manuel S. and Eileen Ruth
31	Stephen William Larsen	M	Bjorne William and Dorothy

## MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
July, 1955:		
2	Philip Stephen Hilliard Barbara Anne Shand	Weymouth, Mass. Valois, Canada
March, 1957:		
2	Milton Smith Sylva Myrna Ann Rogers	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
16	Donald Peter Viera Shirley Jean Tilton	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
April:		
13	John R. Taylor Gertrude Irene Campion	Westerly, R. I. North Stonington, Conn.
May:		
26	Paul Humphrey Corwin Beverly Ann Goodwin	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:		
14	John Paulen Olsen, Jr. Florence Deborah Steere	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Leland P. Searle, Jr. Elizabeth Ann Viera	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	William Chapin Child Hazel (Bleeker) Child	Woodstock, Conn. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:		
5	Donald Richard Combra Margery Catherine (Alley) Rogers	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Earl D. Crosby, Jr. Danice Dale Phillips	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Manuel Alexander Baptiste Lillian Audrey (Goodal) Langlois	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
10	Russell Edward Dagnall Sally Lois Wortman	Putnam, Conn. Fairview Park, O.
12	Robert Joseph Francis Patricia Ann Fisher	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Reginald Edward Greene Fay Elizabeth Butler	West Hartford, Conn. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
31	Clement Fletcher Isaacs Gladys A. (Moten) Swann	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:		
1	James Giffen Mann Jocelyn Garland Smith	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	George Arnold Long Virginia Long	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Orland Smith Mayhew Alwardt Mary Ann Marie King	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
28	Manuel Sylvia, Jr. Maina E. (Neale) Billings	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:		
19	Antone R. Jardin, Jr. Sandra Lee Ferreira	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:		
21	William Henry Whitehead Claire Shirley (Darling) Wilson	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
January, 1956:			
25	Horace Hunt	54	Mt. Pleasant, N. Y.
January, 1957:			
5	Francis O'Krongly	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Ambler B. Wormley	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Katherine Graham	72	Edgartown, Mass.
22	Clara (McLean) Look	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Antone F. White	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
February:			
5	Simeon Carnes Pinkham	54	Tisbury, Mass.
7	Carrie Symonds	96	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:			
12	Terrence J. O'Brien	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	James A. Gibson	4	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Wilbur S. Jerrod	83	Tisbury, Mass.
31	Etta Holmes Ramsdell	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:			
21	Milton L. Pease	33	New Bedford, Mass.
May:			
1	Harold Weston Chase	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Celestino A. Oliver	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Alfrida Olsson Willoughby	78	Edgartown, Mass.
24	William Wilkinson	48	West Tisbury, Mass.
29	Margaretta Lewis Tilton (Knowles)	63	Yuma, Ariz.
June:			
2	Frances (Mayhew) Osborne	47	Binghamton, N. Y.
8	Gertrude J. (Seaton) Cade	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Albert Edwin Hosmer	86	Tisbury, Mass.
18	Stillborn		
22	Howard W. Nickerson	51	Edgartown, Mass.
July:			
4	Emelia Oliviera Swartz	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
8	William C. Baikie	85	Port W'sh'gt'n, N. Y.
22	John P. Olsen	56	Tisbury, Mass.
25	Mabel S. Vennerbeck (White)	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Jacob Weber	70	Altoona, Penna.
27	Lillian F. Ashworth	69	Fall River, Mass.
31	Ernest Francis Kenney	86	Tisbury, Mass.
August:			
1	Ethel Harrison Cohen	70	Orange, N. J.
1	John Herbert Williams	54	Agawam, Mass.
3	Edward Watts Saunders	59	New York City, N. Y.
3	John Raymond Silvia	60	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Norman E. Lord	48	Torrington, Conn.
11	Emma C. (Nasman) Lind	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Marion May Landers	32	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Bessie Thompson Smith	73	Worcester, Mass.
20	William Ernest Adams	64	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Jessie (Conklin) Waller	76	Edgartown, Mass.
21	Mary W. (Sullivan) Silvia	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Mary (Amaral) Santos	75	Edgartown, Mass.
22	Margaret (Young) Wormley	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Mary Hester Watson	70	Patterson, N. J.
September:			
9	Julia (Gonsalves) Costa	53	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Rozalina (Motta) Borges	71	Tisbury, Mass.
October:			
11	Dorothy Weston (Schultz) West	50	West Tisbury, Mass.
18	Thomas A. Teller, Jr.	2 hrs.	Edgartown, Mass.
18	Arthur Eli Flathers	71	Tisbury, Mass.
21	Thomas J. DeCosta, Sr.	76	Tisbury, Mass.
27	Herbert van Arsdale Hillman	65	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Frank W. Holt	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
November:			
3	Charlotte (Ripley) Littlefield	85	Edgartown, Mass.
8	Walter Everett Smith	53	Tisbury, Mass.
11	Arthur Lincoln Marchant	63	Edgartown, Mass.
17	Roza Gomes	65	Edgartown, Mass.
18	Mary J. DeBettencourt (Perry)	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Flora Francis Allard (Nunes)	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Ella M. Pierce (Watson)	92	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
4	Katharine Conger Loines	78	West Tisbury, Mass.
10	Albertus Swain Cahoon	59	West Tisbury, Mass.
11	Etta C. Rogers (Adams)	93	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Isabella (Tongue) Dias	67	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Reuben Phillips	93	Oak Bluffs, Mass.



## SUMMARY OF RETURNS

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The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year ending December 31, 1957.

### Births:

Male—Resident	22
Non—Resident	54
	— 76
Females—Resident	12
Non—Resident	49
	— 61
	— 137

### Marriages

21

### Deaths:

Residents	24
Non—Resident	40
	—
	64

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

### 1957 Licenses:

100 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	\$200.00
31 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	155.00
39 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	78.00
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	\$433.00

Payments to Treasurer	393.10
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### 170 Clerk's Fees

52 @ 20c	10.40
118 @ 25c	29.50
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	39.90
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	433.00

## 1957 SPORTING LICENSES

## 1957 Licenses:

9 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$29.25	
150 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	487.50	
13 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	68.25	
3 Resident Citizens' Female Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25		6.75
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting License @ 15.25		15.25
3 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c		1.50
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing License @ 2.25		2.25
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing License @ 7.75	7.75	
9 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses		Free
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		\$618.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and game	\$574.00	
178 Clerk's Fees @ 25c	44.50	
	<hr/>	\$618.50

Respectfully submitted,

*Anna L. Oliver*  
Town Clerk.

## 1957 BUILDING PERMITS

	New Buildings	Additions
1. Our Market, Inc. East Chop Drive		\$1,000.00
2. Reuben Silvia, Jr., and Shirley M. Silvia Edgartown Road	5,000.00 800.00	
3. Joseph F. and Libby T. Estrella Lagoon Road	5,500.00	
4. George C. Alley Vineyard Avenue		1,000.00
5. John G. Sylvia County Road	3,100.00	
6. Philip J. Sylvia East Side Drive	8,000.00	
7. W. P. Conklin Farm Pond Road	30,000.00	
8. Charles E. Mayer Lagoon Road	3,100.00	
9. George C. Frye Wamsutta Avenue		600.00
10. Boston House, Inc., Circuit Avenue		6,000.00
11. Joseph R. Leonardo Land near Town Dump	1,000.00	
12. Edith A. Graham, East Chop		400.00
13. Alberta M. Silvia New York Avenue	500.00	
14. Marjorie E. Murphy Spruce Avenue	700.00	
15. Susan Roberta Dickson Vineyard Avenue Ext.	7,000.00	

## 1957 BUILDING PERMITS — Continued

		New Buildings	Additions
16.	R. G. Brooks Monroe Avenue	1,100.00	
17.	Joseph A. Farland Nashawena Park		950.00
18.	Llyod Homme, Barnes Road	8,000.00	
20.	Ethel O. Moten South Street	2,500.00	
21.	Simeon Hyde Harthaven	600.00	
22.	Joseph Rokicki Vineyard Avenue Ext.		75.00
23.	Willis Whittlesley, et al, Beecher Park	550.00	
24.	Richard M. Mitchell, et al, Pacific Avenue	1,500.00	
25.	Rev. James E. McMahon Sacred Heart Rectory		1,300.00
26.	John D. Ferreria, County Road	1,600.00	
27.	Ilda D. Downie, Vineyard Avenue Ext.	7,500.00	
28.	Isabelle M. Ferris Johnston, Munroe Avenue		400.00
29.	Elvira Rebello, Greenleaf Avenue	200.00	
30.	William A. Ingraham, Winemack Avenue		2,300.00
31.	William A. Nerney Saco Avenue		1,000.00

## 1957 BUILDING PERMITS — Continued

		New Buildings	Additions
32.	Eugene A. Costa Winthrop Avenue		300.00
33.	Levi Smith Lawrence Avenue	800.00	
34.	Francis V. Mead Barnes Road	175.00	
35.	John E. Phillips Barnes Road	20,000.00	
36.	Trustees—4-H Clubhouse New York Avenue		2,000.00
37.	Muriel King 56 Narragansett Avenue		500.00
38.	Irving Kliger East Chop Drive		1,500.00
39.	George C. Alley Vineyard Avenue	500.00	
40.	Harry Abdelnour Circuit Avenue		200.00
41.	Henry Corey Temahegan Avenue	9,000.00	
42.	James E. Rogers County Road	6,500.00	
43.	Richard Walker Ellinwood Heights		3,700.00
44.	James F. Morrice, et al Barnes Road	12,000.00	
Total		\$142,225.00	\$23,225.00

## Report of Annual Town Meeting

### Held on February 12, 1957

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Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, the presiding officer at 7 A. M. the prescribed time.

The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the Moderator: James D. Ferreira, Raymond F. Billings, Frank J. Campos, Mary K. Rogers, Fred Sharples, Gertrude E. Veira, Rita Billings, Augustus Ben David, Nelson W. Amaral, Anna M. Ryan, Lucy F. Thomas, Susan Bridge and Ethel I. Souweine.

The call of the meeting was read by the Moderator and the polls were declared open for the reception of votes for the election of officers on the Official Ballot.

At 1:30 P. M. the first block of 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box by the presiding officer and given to the tellers for counting.

At 1:35 P. M. the second block of 50 ballots, and thereafter as follows:

At 2 P. M. the 3rd block of 50.  
 At 2:20 P. M. the 4th block of 50.  
 2:35 P. M. the 5th block of 50.  
 3 P. M. the 6th block of 50.  
 3:10 P. M. the 7th block of 50.  
 3:40 P. M. the 8th block of 50.  
 4:05 P. M. the 9th block of 50.  
 4:50 P. M. the 10th block of 50.  
 5:15 P. M. the 11th block of 50.  
 5:35 P. M. the 12th block of 50.  
 5:45 P. M. the 13th block of 50.

At 6 P. M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered six hundred sixty (660) voters had registered in person. Th absentee ballots were then opened, signatures on the application and the ballot envelopes compared. Postmarks were examined, also affidavits, and the signatures on the affidavits were of duly registered voters who had not voted in person.

Eighty-one (81) absentee ballots were deposited in the ballot box, thus making the total number of votes cast seven hundred forty-one (741). The names checked on the voting list as having voted totaled seven hundred forty-one (741). The ballot box registered seven hundred forty-one (741) and seven hundred forty-one ballots were removed from the ballot box. The votes were cast as follows:



## MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton	Five hundred eighty-one	(581)
Antone E. Viera	One	(1)
Bl nks	One hundred fifty-nine	(159)

SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR THREE YEARS

Antone H. Alley	Four hundred seventy-four	(474)
Alfred D. Ferreira	Two hundred fifty-four	(254)
Blanks	Thirteen	(13)

## TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver	Five hundred ninety-eight	(598)
Blanks	One hundred forty-three	(143)

## TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Phillips	Six hundred twenty	(620)
Blanks	One hundred twenty-one	(121)

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Florence M. Webb	Six hundred forty	(640)
Blanks	One hundred one	(101)

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR THREE YEARS

Alfred M. Metell	Six hundred thirty-two	(632)
Blanks	One hundred nine	(109)

## PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Antone E. Viera	Thirty	(30)
Ruth B. Hughes	Three	(3)
Joseph Marshall	One	(1)
Robert Hughes	One	(1)
Clyde Luce	One	(1)
Albert Soares	One	(1)
Joseph Nunes	One	(1)
Blanks	Seven hundred three	(703)

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Edith M. Rae	Five hundred seventy-three	(573)
Blanks	One hundred sixty-eight	(168)

## TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

Theodore R. Schwemmler	Five hundred seventy-three	(573)
Blanks	One hundred sixty-eight	(168)

## CONSTABLE, FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond F. Billings	Six hundred twenty-one	(621)
James D. Ferreira	Six hundred two	(602)
Blanks	Two hundred fifty-nine	(259)

## WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Amos J. Amaral, Jr.	Two hundred thirty	(230)
John A. Sylvia	Four hundred eighty	(480)
Blanks	Thirty-one	(31)

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
FOR THREE YEARS

James P. Catlow	Five hundred seventeen	(517)
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Thomas J. DeMont	Five hundred six	(506)
Melvin H. Doremus	Four hundred ninety-seven	(497)
Wilfred A. Lawrence	Five hundred twenty-eight	(528)
Gilbert C. McLaughlin	Four hundred eighty	(480)
Arthur Ben David	Nineteen	(19)
Bradford J. Church	Seventeen	(17)
Antone E. Veira	Eleven	(11)
Roland J. Madeiras	Sixteen	(16)
Roscoe O. Heathman	One	(1)
James B. Richardson	Four	(4)
Robert Scott	One	(1)
Richard B. Frost	One	(1)
John A. DeBettencourt, Jr.	Two	(2)
William D. Norton	One	(1)
Albert Soares	One	(1)
Joseph Amaral	One	(1)
Joseph Bernard	One	(1)
Blanks	One thousand one hundred one	(1101)

#### PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS

James S. Rego	One	(1)
Howard W. Leonard	Six	(6)
Maurice J. Healey	Six	(6)
Robert H. Hughes	Three	(3)
Raymond Silvia	One	(1)
Antone E. Veira	Three	(3)
Percy Noyes	One	(1)
Joseph Albert	Two	(2)
Joseph C. Rose	One	(1)
Benjamin Morton	One	(1)
Albert Soares	One	(1)
Blanks	Seven hundred fifteen	(715)

#### QUESTION

YES	Three hundred thirty-six	(336)
NO	One hundred twenty-nine	(129)
Blanks	Two hundred seventy-six	(276)

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, and absentee ballots, envelopes and applications were duly signed and sealed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

After the declaration of the above votes cast, which was publicly made by the Moderator, it was voted to adjourn until 7 P. M. on Wednesday, February 13, 1957, when the Annual Town Meeting will be held at the School Auditorium.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Annual Town Meeting

### Held on February 13, 1957

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The adjourned Town Meeting reconvened at the School Auditorium at 7 P. M. with the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Moderator, then called upon Rev. John P. McCallum, Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, to give the opening prayer.

The Constables made a count of the voters present, which numbered one hundred seventy (170).

The Moderator swore into office the following duly elected officers, who were elected at the Annual Town Election held on Tuesday, February 12, 1957:

Anna L. Oliver, Town Clerk.

Wilfred A. Lawrence, Finance Committee Member.

Gilbert C. McLaughlin, Finance Committee Member.

Melvin H. Doremus, Finance Committee Member.

The Town Clerk swore into office the Moderator, who was re-elected at the Annual Town Election. It was voted that the reading of the warrant be dispensed with.

The meeting then proceeded with the business and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were elected from the floor:

Pound Keeper: Raymond F. Billings

Field Drivers: Augustus F. Amaral and Eugene A. Costa

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: John O. Silvia, Manuel D. Silvia.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town Report be accepted as the Report of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town accept the reports of the various departments as appearing in the Town Report. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00
Selectmen's Expenses	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,500.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	300.00
Clerical Assistance	2,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expenses	500.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,730.00

Advertising and Recording for Previous Tax Takings to be disclaimed.	300 00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00
Assessors' Expenses	500 00
Project Revising Assessors' Field Books	500 00
Town Clerk's Salary	400 00
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00
Elections and Registrations	600.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	50.00
Town Counsel, Transportation	50.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs	1,000.00
Painting Interior and Exterior of Town Hall Building	1,750.00
Chief of Police, Salary	3,800.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,400.00
Patrolman Salaries	4,000.00
Two (2) Constables' Salaries	50.00
Police Expenses:	
Use of Car (including 1957 Maintenance and Operating Costs.)	900.00
Telephone	425.00
Supplies	100.00
Commitments	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00
Purchase of Police Ambulance-Cruiser. (Article 12)	3,100.00
Two-way Police Radio (Article 12.)	300 00
Fire Chief, Salary	300.00
Engineers' Salaries	400.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00
Steward's Salaries	400.00
Captain's Salaries	300.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Fire Lines	600.00
New Hose	6,000.00
Inspector of Wiring	100.00
Sealer's Salary	150.00
Sealer's Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	700.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Repairs to Trucks	125.00
Board of Health, Salaries	450.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	8,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	4,000.00
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00

Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,000.00
County Project for Mosquito Control (Article 22.)	1,656.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,200.00
Shellfish Warden's Expenses	300.00
Shellfish Warden's Regulation Baskets	50.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies and Trans- planting Shellfish	800.00
Superintendent of Streets, Salary	4,100.00
Highway Contingent Fund	9,000.00
Snow Removal (1,000.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.)	2,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00
Painting Street Signs	350.00
Maintenance of Rafts	400.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	3,000.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	500.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead and Fence	1,500.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,600.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00
Oiling Vineyard Avenue Extension	700.00
Oiling Trowanicut Avenue to Eastville Avenue	750.00
Two (2) Rafts for Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	600.00
New 1957 3 Ton Truck. Voted to transfer the sum of \$5,500 from Surplus Revenue	
Painting Bath Houses	1,200.00
Oiling Hiawatha Avenue	400.00
Linton Lane, Acceptance and Oiling, Article 19.	800.00
Oiling Plymouth Avenue. Article 16	1,000.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	100.00
(4) Four New Dolphins and New Chain	175.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,580.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
General Relief	5,000.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	67,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
Veterans' Agent, Salary	200.00
Veterans' Agent, Expenses	50.00
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses	94,022.20
Library Dept., Salaries and Expenses	2,700.00
Painting Exterior of Library Building	650.00
Plastic Tile flooring (Standing vote Yes 93, No 9)	825.00
Public Parks, Labor	3,800.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00
North Bluff	100.00
Water	200.00



Petaluma Park	200.00
Mowing Parks	150.00
Tennis Courts	650.00
General Expenses	600.00
Improvements to Petaluma Park	1,500.00
Advertising (\$500 for M. V. Bass Derby, contingent upon like sums from other Towns.)	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band	1,100.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00
Town Reports	825.00
Insurance	3,136.31
Pension Fund	1,184.68
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Cemetery Expenses	2,000.00
Interest on School Gymnasium	962.50
Debt on School Gymnasium	10,000.00

Total amount to be raised by Taxation \$334,314.19

Amount raised at special town meeting held on  
September 6, 1956 to be raised from 1957 Revenue 23,175.00

Total amount to be raised when determining  
the 1957 Tax Rate. \$357,489.19

Voted: That the amount of \$357,489.19 be raised through taxation and expended for the purposes for which they were voted.  
So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the amount of \$1,031.25 for Interest on the Water Loan and the amount of \$11,000 for payment of the Water Loan be appropriated and transferred from Water Available Surplus.  
So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of \$32,660.00 be appropriated as itemized for the Maintenance and Operation costs of the Water Department for the year 1957 and that said sum be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Administration:		
Water Commissioner's Salaries		\$450.00
Salaries:		
Supt's Salary	\$3,100.00	9,010.00
Asst. Supt's Salary	3,000.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,910.00	
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	\$9,010.00	

Light and Fuel	625.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	200.00
Telephone	300.00
All Other (Emergency Fund)	1,075.00
General:	
Labor	700.00
Truck	600.00



Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00
Equipment	650.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Freight	200.00
Pumping Station Expense:	
Expense	500.00
Fuel, Light and Power	4,200.00
Boilers and Pumps	1,000.00
Repairs	500.00
Service Pipe:	
Labor	1,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	2,500.00
All Other	500.00
Insurance, Fire, Truck and Workmen's Compensation	650.00
Engineering Survey	3,500.00

Total amount appropriated for Water Department,  
as itemized. \$32,660.00

The following amounts which were not recommended by the Finance Committee were not appropriated:

\$500.00	Sunset Lake, Loam and Grading
400.00	Hardsurfacing Forest Hill Avenue Sidewalks
200.00	Curbing Lake Avenue
3,200.00	Hardsurfacing Plymouth Avenue. (Under Article 16, the sum of \$1,000. was appropriated and raised for the oiling of Plymouth Avenue.)
1,800.00	Hardsurfacing Second Street.
420.00	Playground Supervisor, Salary
100.00	Playground Equipment

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1958, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	500.00
Second Member	500.00
Third Member	500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00

Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Constable, Salary	25.00
Second Constable, Salary	25.00
Board of Health, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
	So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9 Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale or for the best terms available the fire station doors not in use.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To accept a Bill of Sale from Jeremiah J. Costigan to the Town for the property located at No. 22 Montgomery Square, on land leased from the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, and that the Selectmen be instructed to sell at public auction or private sale or to the best interest of the Town.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To have the Selectmen negotiate with Frank A. Lombardi and Elsie A. Lombardi on the lease to the Bath Houses, and report to a special town meeting within sixty (60) days.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the Town purchase an Ambulance-Cruiser for the Police Department in accordance with specifications prepared and that the sum of thirty-one hundred (\$3,100.) dollars for the purchase of the Ambulance-Cruiser, and the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for the two-way radio, be raised and appropriated.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old school gymnasium located on Perkins and Pacific Avenues to be sold at public auction or private sale after the expiration of the present lease which expires December 31, 1957.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: Not to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Second Street, but that a study be made to alleviate the water condition which exists, and that a report be made at a special town meeting.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To install a street light on Hiawatha Avenue near the residence of Roscoe O. Heathman.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be raised and appropriated for the oiling and grading of Plymouth Avenue.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: That the Playground Supervisor under the supervision of the Park Commissioners be discontinued, and that Mr. David B. Morey, who has served for several years as Playground Supervisor, be commended for his work. A letter from Mr. Morey was read by the Town Clerk in which he urged continuation of the Playground. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800.) dollars for the acceptance and oiling of Linton Lane, and that said way be one way. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To accept a grant of easement from the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association for the new bulkhead to be erected in Oak Bluffs Harbor, on the terms and conditions set forth in said grant, and that the Selectmen be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Town. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To accept a grant of an easement from Bradford J. Church for a new bulkhead to be erected in Oak Bluffs Harbor, on the terms and conditions set forth in said grant, and that the Selectmen be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Town. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: That the Town vote to participate in the county mosquito control project in conjunction with other towns on the Island, and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred fifty-six (\$1,656.) dollars as the Town's share for this project. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: That the amendment proposed for the "Agreement for a Regional School District for the Towns of Tisbury, Oak Bluffs, Edgartown, West Tisbury, Chilmark and Gay Head" as set forth in Article 23 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting, be and it hereby is accepted.

Standing vote taken

Yes	114
No	0

So declared unanimously.

Further Voted: That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Town to notify said Regional School District of acceptance by the Town of the proposed amendments to said Agreement and to sign an appropriate instrument or document to evidence such acceptance.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: To instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.) dollars from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1957 tax rate. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting

### Held on April 26, 1957

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Moderator. There were thirty (30) voters present.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.) dollars for the town employees' insurance plan which was accepted by the Town on February 12, 1957, in accordance with Chapter 32B. In the discussion, the premium from the water department employees would be taken from water available revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: The Selectmen reported that Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Lombardi would complete their lease of the Bath Houses which expires on April 1, 1958. It was voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.) dollars for the rebuilding of the foundation on the south side of the elementary school.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To transfer the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the purchase of the police cruiser, to the appropriation for the purchase and installation of the police radio for the police cruiser.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the sum of twelve thousand two hundred fifty (\$12,250.) dollars be appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,250. be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars as the town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance work.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:30 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.





## Report of Special Town Meeting

### Held on June 28, 1957

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Moderator. The Constables counted seventy-four (74) registered voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion made by George H. Chase, seconded by Irving Kligler, it was voted that the town vote not to disapprove the one million seventy-five thousand (\$1,075,000.) dollars loan for the purpose of incurring indebtedness by the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Committee for the constructing and equipping of a school building.

So voted unanimously.

The Moderator had a written ballot vote with seventy-three (73) registered voters checked on the voting list by the Town Clerk, and seventy-three ballots were cast as follows:

Yes	62
No	11

So voted.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual town meeting whereby the sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100.) was raised and appropriated for Band Concerts; and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800.) dollars for Band Concerts; and the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for Little League baseball.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To transfer the sum of \$79.42 from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus for the abatement of the 1957 real estate taxes granted by the Board of Assessors to the owners of land of the parking lot area.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:05 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.



## Report of Special Town Meeting

### Held on August 6, 1957

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Moderator. There were seventeen (17) registered voters present.

The following action was voted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for the Town the East Chop Lighthouse property, which has been offered to the Town by the Government to be used for park and recreational purposes. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That this article be stricken out as nil and void. Town may not convey to East Chop Association stipulated in agreement forbidding sale for a period of twenty years. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.) dollars for the purchase of the East Chop Lighthouse property, and for the out of pocket expenses necessary for the appraisal and disposal of this property; and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting

### Held on October 24, 1957

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by Benjamin F. Morton, Moderator. The call of the meeting was read by the Moderator, as it was voted to dispense with the reading of the twelve articles which appeared in the warrant. The Constables counted eighty-two (82) registered voters present.

The following business was conducted:

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion made by George H. Chase and duly seconded by John A. Sylvia, Voted: That the sum of \$45,000 be appropriated for the purpose of laying a 12-inch main from the pumping station southerly along Barnes Road to the Edgartown Road; thence along the Edgartown Road easterly to the property of the regional high school; and for tying in to the existing 10-inch main as well as cross-connecting to mains at that point and that to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$45,000 under the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue notes of the town therefore payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first note.

A ballot vote was taken, results as follows:	Yes	64
	No	12
		So voted.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate from Water Surplus the sum of forty-two hundred (\$4,200) dollars for the purpose of cleaning the 10"-mains from the pumping station to the standpipe.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To authorize the water commissioners to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to lay the mains specified in Article 1 and to clean the mains referred to in Article 2.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To authorize the Water Department by its Commissioners, to contract with the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District to install mains and furnish water service to said Regional High School for the next succeeding fifteen (15) years at a total charge equal to the cost of installation as determined by said Department, plus interest and at a principal cost not in excess of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars; divided into annual payments exactly equal to annual charges required to retire a serial loan placed by the Town to fund such installation.

Standing Vote:	Yes	64
	No	0
		So voted.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: to Appropriate the sum of five hundred thirty-five (\$535) dollars for a cradle for the New Highway Department Truck, and that said sum be transferred from the un-

expended balances of two hundred fifty-five (\$255) dollars from the appropriation for the purchase of the new truck, and two hundred eighty (\$280) dollars from the appropriation for painting bath houses.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$482.90) for Snow Removal, and that said sum be transferred from Overlay Surplus.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for Snow Removal and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for Chapter 90, Maintenance, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for the Maintenance and Operation costs of the police cruiser and that said sum be transferred from the unexpended balance in the appropriation for the purchase of the police ambulance-cruiser.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the police department, telephone, and that said sum be transferred from the unexpended balance of fifty (\$50) dollars from Police Department, commitments.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for General Relief, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty-six dollars and fifty-six cents (\$336.56), for Repairs and Improvements to Shelter at Niantic Park, and that said sum be transferred from the following unexpended balances:

\$83.22 from Improvements to Petaluma Park appropriation.

172.43 from Petaluma Park appropriation.

80.91 from Water appropriation for Park Department.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: to adjourn at 9:35 P. M. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## **Report of the Board of Water Commissioners**

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**December 31, 1957**

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To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Your Water Department, the Town's only business, operated within its income, as always, in 1957.

Circuit Avenue services were almost all renewed while the pavement was being repaired last spring, thus not only saving expense but also making unlikely any excavation of the new surface.

The new main to the Regional High School is being laid as this is being written, with the work being done by the lowest of five bidders. Material was purchased of the lowest of several bidders. The included five new hydrants will help control forest and other fires in this rapidly developing area. The co-ordinate program—cleaning of the 10" supply mains—will be accomplished before summer, principally by the regular Department force. These are the two projects authorized at the Special Town Meeting and done almost entirely at the expense of the Regional School.

With the discovery of additional or alternative water sources for the location and testing of which your Department now asks permission to use some \$6,500.00 of its own Surplus Revenue, our Engineering Survey should be

complete and productive of a "blue print" of things to be done over the next twenty years, when, as and if we can afford them, and as you approve each part.

In the year 1957, 14 new services were connected, and services partially renewed totaled 26.

The Pumpage for the year 1957 was 67,501,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman,  
MANUEL A. CATON,  
JOHN A. SYLVIA.



# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

Year	Operations and Maintenance	May 1, 1944, to December 31, 1957					Interest on Note	Payments to Town of O. B.	Total
		New and Renewed Hydrants	Mains	Construction Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock of Pipe and Fittings		
1944)	\$108,351.02	\$2,792.88	\$25,923.50	\$16,375.03	\$7,754.37	\$5,628.52	\$5,028.18	\$96,000.00	\$19,637.50 \$40,268.78 \$327,759.78
1952 (	13,774.16	405.36	2,346.63	181.83	6,000.00	—	73.77	12,000.00	1,600.00 36,234.21
1953	14,155.81	557.68	1,677.42	150.80	308.42	—	144.12	12,000.00	1,450.00 30,156.01
1954	15,987.36	546.84	1,953.29	2,009.70	545.20	982.43	193.08	11,000.00	1,306.25 34,524.15
1955	17,423.04	809.50	1,955.42	4,042.82	1,830.00	1,198.68	—1,067.17	11,000.00	1,168.75 26,192.30
1956*	56.00	4,308.92		701.76		413.07			17,648.50
1956†	12.50								— 12.50
1957	15,401.86	4.65	88.57	1,460.08	288.02	359.44	2,169.18	11,000.00	1,031.25 19,771.80
1957*	3.54					271.31			12,031.25
1957†									— 274.85
Total	\$185,133.21	\$4,153.87	\$35,192.74	\$27,911.69	\$11,451.98	\$14,206.18	\$6,512.45	\$153,000.00	\$26,193.75 \$40,268.78 \$504,030.65

\* Water Department Surplus Revenue. † Refund—Insurance Claim Storm Damage.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year	Receipts		Expenditures		Net Receipts		Water Department Surplus Revenue	
	1944 to 1952 incl.		1944 to 1952 incl.		1944 to 1952 incl.		1944 to 1952 incl.	
1953	\$359,818.04		\$327,759.78		\$32,058.26		\$32,058.26	
1954	37,623.93		36,234.21		1,389.72		33,447.98	
1955	35,033.25		30,156.01		4,877.24		38,325.22	
1956	36,703.06		34,524.15		2,178.91		40,504.13	
1956 W.D.S.R.	37,972.82		26,179.80		11,793.02		52,297.15	
1957	38,567.50		17,648.50		19,496.95		34,648.65	
1957 W.D.S.R.			12,031.25		10,070.55		53,719.20	
							41,687.95	

\* Serial Notes—Water Main to Regional High School \$45,000.00.

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS {  
GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman  
MANUEL A. CATON  
JOHN A. SYLVIA



## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman,  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my yearly report as head of your police department. The department has been working hard and we are now showing a decided improvement in the functioning of the department in its efforts for the general welfare of the public.

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact we received a new police cruiser ambulance, complete with two way radio. It has been a great improvement to the department. I would like to call to your attention that from May 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 we handled 47 cases in the ambulance.

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to all other departments of town government, the state police and the public in general for their earnest cooperation in making my sixth year a memorable success.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. COMBRA,

Chief of Police.

## Report of the Inspector of Wiring

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman,  
Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Department of the Inspector of Wiring for the year ending 1957:

A total of 110 inspections was made, which were payable at the rate of \$1.00 per inspection. This amount was turned over to the Town Treasurer. 81 extra calls were made to approve or disapprove wiring conditions made by local electricians.

I wish to state at this time that regarding wiring at the Regional School, all inspections will be made jointly by the local Wire Inspector and one of the state inspectors.

I would like to thank the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., all licensed electricians, and the Board of Selectmen for the cooperation given to this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ALLEY,  
Inspector of Wiring.

## Report of the Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department,  
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Five (5) bushels of seed clams were taken from Farm Pond and planted in Lagoon.

110 bushels of Starfish were taken from Lagoon Pond and destroyed.

40 bushels of Quahaug seed were taken from Oak Bluffs Harbor and planted in Lagoon Pond and 10 bushels were planted in upper Oak Bluffs Harbor.

Quahaugs: 250 bushels were taken commercially.

325 bushels of scallop seed were taken from Sengekontacket Pond and planted in Lagoon Pond and 40 bushels in Oak Bluffs Harbor.

Scallops: 810 bushels were taken from Sengekontacket Pond and 425 bushels were taken from Lagoon Pond for Commercial use.

20 bushels of Oysters were planted as follows: 15 bushels in Sengekontacket Pond and 5 bushels in Farm Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SYLVIA,  
Shellfish Warden.

## **Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance**

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To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1957 Oak Bluffs had an average of 62 cases on Old Age Assistance which is 3 cases less than 1956. There were sixteen cases without settlement in the State, therefore there is no local expense involved in the apportionment by the Federal and State auditors. The total expenditures for assistance including cash grants and medical care was \$91,759.69. This amount exceeds the cost of assistance in 1956 by \$762.23.

Disability Assistance averaged 6 cases for 1957. The total expenditures including cash grants and all medical care was \$8,332.79, an increase of \$267.59 over 1956.

Aid to Dependent Children averaged 6 cases for 1957. The total cost of cash grants and all medical care was \$9,404.83, an increase of \$4,083.82 over 1956.

The recoveries under the lien law, Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 totaled \$1,300.00 for 2 cases with a deduction of \$150.00 for legal fees. This amount will be reduced by shares which will be retained by the State Department of Public Welfare as their share of these recoveries.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. MURPHY,  
Social Worker.

## Report of the Librarian

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To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1957.

Total circulation of books and magazines:

Adult Fiction	5,553
Adult Non-fiction	1,530
Juvenile Fiction	4,410
Juvenile Non-fiction	762
Magazines	835
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Total Circulation	13,090

Total Collection

Summer Cards

Magazines Subscribed for Year

Books as Gifts

449

21

100

Note—60 of these books were from the estate of Maud E. Manfred. They were a fine collection of foreign language and reference books. Similar gifts would be much appreciated.

Number of Books Purchased

177

Total Number of Books in Library:

Adult Fiction

Adult Non-fiction

Juvenile Fiction

Juvenile Non-fiction

4,831

2,874

1,510

250

Total Collection

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9,465

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,

Librarian.

## Report of Rodent Control

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### DUKES COUNTY RAT CONTROL REPORT FOR 1957

Board of Selectmen,  
Oak Bluffs, Mass.

The result of the work in this department continues to be gratifying. Individual citizens cooperation is very good and the town dump is in excellent shape.

Continued success is dependent on everyone phoning 88-M immediately on discovering any sign of the presence of a rat.

The year's statistic follows:

Hours worked	2,765
Miles traveled	7,629
Sources inspected and treated	8,399
Dumps inspected and treated	167 Times
Baits: used:	
Compound 42 (with corn meal)	2,375 lbs.
Strychines oats	152 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON,  
Chairman



## JURY LIST

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### MALES

The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

George C. Alley	Vineyard Avenue	Merchant
Carl W. D. Alwardt	County Road	Milk Truck Driver
Amos J. Amaral, Jr.	Forest Hill Avenue	
		Plumbing and Heating
Merion D. Amaral	Katama Avenue	Janitor
George Arruda	Forest Hill Avenue	Bartender
Orville Brown	Towanicut Avenue	Musician
Lloyd W. Carter	Wing Road	Electrician's Helper
Manuel A. Caton	6 Forest Circle	Plumbing and Heating
Frank E. Correira	Vineyard Avenue	Crane Operator
Joseph A. Correira	Richmond Avenue	Road Construction
John F. Costa	Vineyard Avenue	Gardener
Alfred F. DeBettencourt	Laurel Avenue	Taxi Driver
Joseph Estrella	Lagoon Road	Laborer
Meredith S. Fisher	Vineyard Avenue	Fisherman
George C. Frye	Wamsutta Avenue	Shoe Repairer
Fred C. Hall	Montgomery Square	Hardware Clerk
John Thomas Healey	70 Penacook Avenue	
		Fashion Manager
William A. Heathman	Hiawatha Avenue	Truck Driver
Frank C. Madeiras	County Park	Merchant
Roland J. Madeiras	Lagoon Heights	Carpenter

Antone Martin, Jr.	Circuit Avenue	Plumber
Bruce E. McIntosh	East Chop Drive	Reinforced Plastics
Gilbert C. McLaughlin	Penacook Avenue	Bartender
Richard D. Morris	New York Avenue	Painter
George L. Munro	Penacook Avenue	Restaurant
Earl J. Peters	Shawmut Avenue	Plumber
Robert E. Phillips	Newton Avenue	Clerk Hardware Store
Joseph A. Rose	Wing Road	Laborer
John H. Serror	Circuit Ave. Ext.	Power-Man
Frank Simmons	Vineyard Avenue	Laborer
Joseph H. Sylvia	Wing Road	Hotel Manager
Merrill J. Thomas	New York Avenue	Real Estate
Antone E. Veira	Dukes County Avenue	Merchant
Harold L. Webb	Head of Pond	Farmer

## FEMALES

Catherine M. Alley	Circuit Avenue	Housewife
Elizabeth M. Alley	Vineyard Avenue	Secretary
Alexandria R. Amaral	Katama Avenue	Chambermaid
Nellie R. Amaral	Pocasset Avenue	Housewife
Della S. Andrade	Pacific Avenue	Waitress
Sarah B. Andrews	School Street	Housewife
Beatrice J. Bernard	Saco Avenue	Bookkeeper
Naomi Brown	Towanicut Avenue	Domestic
Anna P. Brunkhorst	County Road	Housewife
Edith P. Carr	33 Ocean Avenue	Housewife
Iola Clark	Summerfield Park	Domestic
Ruth M. Combra	Vineyard Avenue	Nurse
Carolyn L. Cullen	County Road	Airport Manager
Marion J. DeBettencourt	West Clinton Avenue	Housewife
Mary K. DeBettencourt	Laurel Avenue	Housewife

Mary J. Earle	Pacific Avenue	Domestic
Ruth Garland	So. Circuit Avenue	Bookkeeper
Jean Griswold	Ocean Avenue	Beautician
Catherine F. Gonsalves	New York Avenue	Housewife
Agnes C. I. Hansen	Winemack Avenue	Housewife
Gertrude L. Hoyle	Penacook Avenue	Housewife
Lucille G. Hurley	Saco Avenue	Housewife
Marion B. Morton	Pacific Avenue	Bank Teller
Marjorie M. Pease	Circuit Avenue	Bookkeeper
Irene Perry	School Street	Housewife
Mildred H. Randolph	New York Avenue	Housewife
Edythe H. Simpson	Pall Mall	Banking
Ida Soares	New York Avenue	Clerk
Elizabeth A. Sylvia	Circuit Avenue	Chambermaid
Gertrude F. Veira	Dukes County Avenue	Housewife
Rachael V. Williams	County Road	Airport Manager
Elizabeth M. Williamson	New York Avenue	Housewife

## Recommendations of Finance Committee, 1958

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1957	1958
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,500.00	3,500.00
Expenses	300.00	400.00
Clerical Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	1,700.00
Expenses	500.00	500.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	250.00	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,730.00	1,615.00
Advertising Tax Titles, etc.	300.00	.....
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	500.00	700.00
Project Revising Assessors' Field Books	500.00	.....
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00	400.00
Expenses	700.00	800.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Elections and Registrations	600.00	1,000.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00

Transportation	50.00	50.00
Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	1,750.00	.....
Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Painting Interior and Exterior, Town Hall Bldg.	1,750.00	.....
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	\$26,715.00	\$21,550.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,800.00	\$4,000.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00
Patrolman Salaries	4,000.00	4,400.00
Two (2) Constables' Salaries	50.00	50.00
Police Expenses:		
Use of Car (Maintenance)	1,100.00	900.00
Telephone	525.00	525.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Commitments	100.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
Purchase of Police Ambulance- Cruiser	3,100.00	.....
Two-Way Radio	600.00	.....
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	\$17,075.00	\$13,775.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Fire Chief, Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00
Engineers' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00

Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Captains' Salaries	300.00	300.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00	275.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50	262.50
Contingent Expenses	4,300.00	4,000.00
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00
New Hose	6,000.00	1,500.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	100.00	100.00
Expenses	.....	50.00
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	\$16,287.50	\$11,537.50

## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00	100.00
Repairs to Truck	125.00	.....
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	700.00	700.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00
Repairs to Sprayer	.....	50.00
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	\$3,325.00	\$3,250.00



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Board of Health, Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	8,000.00	8,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	4,000.00	4,000.00
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00	700.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Project—		
Mosquito Control	1,656.00	
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00	50.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	800.00	800.00
	<hr/> \$21,876.00	<hr/> \$20,220.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$4,100.00	\$4,100.00
Highway Contingent Fund	9,000.00	10,000.00
Snow Removal	2,982.90	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00	250.00

Painting Street Lines	350.00	400.00
Maintenance of Rafts	400.00	400.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	500.00	500.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,500.00	1,500.00
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00
Oiling Vineyard Avenue Extension	700.00	.....
Oiling Towanicut Ave. to Eastville Ave.	750.00	.....
Two Rafts for Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	600.00	.....
Painting Bath Houses	1,200.00	.....
Oiling Hiawatha Avenue	400.00	.....
Linton Lane, Oiling and Acceptance	800.00	.....
Oiling Plymouth Avenue	1,000.00	.....
Purchase of Three Ton Truck, Highway Dept.	5,500.00	.....
Cradle for New Truck	535.00	.....
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,600.00	1,600.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00	9,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (Article 15)	3,000.00	2,000.00
Oiling Arlington Avenue	.....	125.00
Oiling Shawmut Avenue, from Vineyard Avenue to Wing Road	.....	300.00
Curbing Near Merry-Go-Round	.....	200.00
Drainage Nantucket Avenue	.....	1,000.00
Resurfacing Munro Avenue, widening and oiling, 1½ of the length of the Road	.....	2,000.00
Oiling Vineyard Avenue, Dukes County Avenue to Norris Avenue	.....	550.00

Oiling Chestnut Avenue from New York Avenue to Pacific Avenue	.....	125.00
Oiling Circuit Avenue from Hiawatha Avenue to Pocasset Avenue	.....	325.00
Oiling Dukes County Avenue from Vineyard Avenue to Wing Road including Masonic Avenue	.....	600.00
Total	<u>\$50,867.90</u>	<u>\$42,675.00</u>

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
(4) Four New Dolphins and New chain	175.00	*100.00
(2) Two New Moorings Complete	.....	300.00
	<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>\$675.00</u>

\*This is for five new dolphins.

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
General Relief	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	67,000.00	68,000.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,580.00	1,350.00
	<u>\$82,080.00</u>	<u>\$82,850.00</u>

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

	1957	1958
Veterans' Agent, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,875.00	\$2,000.00
Superintendent's Expenses	280.00	280.00
Union Secretary	662.50	713.00
Secretary School Committee	110.00	110.00
Office Expense	135.50	135.50
Truant Officer	110.00	110.00
Teachers' Salaries	71,369.20	75,004.00
Textbooks	1,500.00	1,500.00
Supplies	2,950.00	2,600.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	400.00	350.00
Janitors' Salaries	3,560.00	3,512.00
Fuel	4,800.00	4,900.00
Light and Power	1,050.00	1,100.00
Telephone	210.00	210.00
Janitors' Supplies	275.00	323.00
Miscellaneous Operation of School Plant	130.00	130.00
Repairs	1,450.00	1,350.00
Health	1,415.00	1,235.00
Transportation	540.00	630.00
Library	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies	500.00	500.00
Outlay	.....	.....

Reserve	500.00	500.00
Repairs to Elementary School	7,000.00	.....
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	\$101,022.20	\$97,392.50

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Salaries and Expenses	\$2,700.00	\$3,610.00
Painting Exterior of Library Building	650.00	.....
Sub-Flooring, Plastic Tile and Installation	825.00	400.00
Repairing and Shingling Roof and Siding	.....	100.00
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	\$4,175.00	\$4,110.00

## Summary 1958

Salaries	\$2,110.00*
Books	1,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	500.00
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	\$3,610.00

\*Salary Breakdown: Librarian \$1,260.00  
(Annual salary \$52.50 semi-monthly)

Assistant (hourly)	600.00
Janitor	100.00
Story Hour	150.00
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	\$2,110.00

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Public Parks, Labor	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00

Plants and Bedding Material	500.00	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00	200.00
Water	200.00	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	200.00
Mowing Parks	150.00	150.00
Improvements to Petaluma Park	1,500.00	.....
Tennis Courts	650.00	650.00
Repairs and Improvements to Shelter, Niantic Park	336.56	.....
General Expenses	600.00	600.00
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	\$8,236.56	\$6,400.00

## UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Advertising (\$500. for M. V. Bass Derby, contingent upon like sums contributed from other towns)	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	1,100.00	1,100.00
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	75.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Town Reports	825.00	825.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,136.31	4,610.00
Pension Fund	1,184.68	1,874.28
Insurance for Town Employees	1,800.00	1,350.00
Baseball	300.00	300.00
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	\$11,070.99	\$12,784.28



## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
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	\$2,075.00	\$2,075.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

	1957	1958
Administration:		
Light and Fuel	625.00	625.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Supt. Salary	3,100.00	3,100.00
Assoc. Supt. Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Clerk	2,910.00	2,910.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	200.00	300.00
Telephone	300.00	300.00
All Other (Emergency)	1,075.00	1,075.00
General:		
Labor	700.00	500.00
Truck	600.00	800.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Equipment	650.00	650.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Freight	200.00	200.00
Pumping Station Expense:		
Expenses	500.00	500.00
Fuel, Light and Power	4,200.00	4,200.00
Boilers and Pumps	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	500.00	500.00

## Service Pipe:

Labor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	2,500.00	2,500.00
All Other	500.00	500.00

## Insurance:

Fire, Workmen's Comp., Truck,		
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	650.00	900.00
Engineering Survey	3,500.00	.....
Test Wells (Engineering		
Investigation for added water		
supply in relation to Eng. Sur.	.....	6,500.00
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	32,660.00	36,010.00

*Payment on Note	11,000.00	11,000.00
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*Interest on Note	1,031.25	893.75
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	44,691.25	47,903.75

\*Payment and Interest on note  
for Water Main to Regional  
High School

Loan	—	3,000.00
Interest	—	1,552.50

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\$52,456.25

\*Direct from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

The Superintendent's Salary includes the following prerequisites: House, Fuel, Water, Electricity and Telephone.

The sum of \$52,456.25 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1958 and that said sum which includes payment of Debt and Interest be transferred from Water Department as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

## INTEREST ON DEBT

	1957	1958
School Gymnasium	\$962.50	\$787.50

## MATURING DEBT

School Gymnasium	10,000.00	10,000.00
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## INTEREST ON WATER LOAN

Interest on Water Loan	1,031.25	893.75*
Interest on Water Main Loans	.....	1,552.50*

## MATURING DEBT

Water Loan	11,000.00	11,000.00*
Water Mains Loan	.....	3,000.00*

\*The amounts of Maturing Debt for Water Loans, total \$14,000.00 and Interest on Water Loans, total \$2,446.25, be appropriated and transferred from Water Available Surplus.

The Committee also recommends the following requests:

That the hourly rate for patrolman salaries be increased from \$1.10 per hour to \$1.25 per hour.

That the hourly rate of the bulldozer operator be increased from \$1.30 per hour to \$1.50 per hour.

All fees, dues and fines collected by the Library Department be returned to said department to be used for the purchase of new books.

\$6,000.00 Town's share for further construction of Stone Mound at East Chop. (Article 20)

2,930.27 Chapter 718, Highway Funds for Chapter 90, Construction to be transferred from available funds. (Article 9)

228.06 Cost of survey of Harrison Avenue.(Article 12)

200.00 Cost of survey for the acceptance of Carol Avenue from County Road to Mae Avenue, Mae Avenue to Vineyard Avenue Extension. (Article 13)

250.00 Improvements to two macadam tennis courts. (Article 16)

Total Recommendations of the Committee	\$404,359.90	\$392,766.09
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Less Appropriations appropriated and transferred from Water Available Surplus	44,691.25	52,456.25
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Total Appropriations Raised by Taxation	\$367,289.19	\$340,309.84
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Also to be added to the total amount of Appropriations Recommended		\$340,309.84
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Oak Bluff's Apportionment for the annual District budget for the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District (Article 17)		25,079.07
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Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$365,388.91
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The Committee does not recommend the following requests:

\$1,800.00 Clearance of Carole Avenue and Mae Avenue. (Article 14)

38,000.00 Purchase of New Hook and Ladder Fire Apparatus. (Article 12)

SIDNEY J. GORDON,  
Chairman.

## Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1958

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 11, 1958, at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following town officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

### QUESTIONS

1. Shall the town vote to instruct the County Commissioners to refuse to pay deficits of the present Steamship Authority, so-called, unless by judicial order after hearing on the merits?
 

Yes  
No
2. Shall the town vote to act in favor of the repeal of existing law in reference to the Steamship Authority, so-called, and cause an end to the present Steamship Authority?
 

Yes  
No
3. Shall the town vote to act in favor of establishing a new Steamship Authority operating between Woods Hole and Martha's Vineyard only, under Island control?
 

Yes  
No

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from seven o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 1958, at seven o'clock in the evening at the School Gymnasium.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.



ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1959, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Chairman	500.00
Second Member	500.00
Third Member	500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,700.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00

Constable, Salary	25.00
Second Constable, Salary	25.00
Board of Health, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the Town will take in the operation of the Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach, the present lease expiring April 1, 1958, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred thirty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$2,930.27) for Chapter 90, Highway Construction, and that said sum be transferred from available funds, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets in the Lagoon Heights area: Winne Avenue from County Road to Lagoon Pond; Springfield Avenue from Front Street to Lagoon Pond; Shawanue Avenue from County Road to Bradford Court; Park Avenue from Front Street to Lagoon Pond; Washington Avenue from County Road to Barnes Road; Oakland Street from Barnes Road to Lagoon Pond; Pennsylvania Avenue from County Road to Lagoon Pond, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-eight dollars and six cents (\$228.06) for the survey and layout of Harrison Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000) dollars for the purchase of a new hook and ladder fire apparatus, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Carole Avenue from County Road to Mae Avenue, and Mae Avenue to Vineyard Avenue Extension, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars: \$200 for survey of Carole and Mae Avenues and \$1,800 for clearance, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (\$200 Recommended by the Finance Committee for survey. \$1,800 for clearance not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000) dollars as the town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance, and that the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, the State and County share for Chapter 90, Maintenance be appropriated and transferred from available funds, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.) dollars for the purpose of making improvements to the two macadam tennis courts, including the repairing of cracks, eliminating grass, sealcoating and sanding of courts, and the repainting of playing lines, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand seventy-nine dollars and seven cents (\$25,079.07), the town's apportionment based on the Annual District budget for 1958 according to the terms of the Agreement, as amended, for the Regional High School District.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars from free cash when determining the 1958 tax rate. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to change Section 8, paragraph 1 of the zoning by-laws by the addition of the following sentence: "No such erection or alteration shall be commenced until the permit has been issued."

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars as the town's share for the continuation of the construction of the Stone Mound at East Chop, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Bill of Sale to the property of John W. Morgan, located at No. 15 County Park, to the Town of Oak Bluffs on land

leased from the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, or take any other action relative thereto.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January, 1958.

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,

ANTONE H. ALLEY,

EVERETT A. ROGERS,

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS,

Constable.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**and**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**of**  
**OAK BLUFFS**





## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The Oak Bluffs School Committee herewith submits its 1957 report.

This year, as others, the School Committee struggled with the teacher problem. All positions were filled with the exception of boys' physical education. Candidates shy away from the Island because of its location and because of higher salaries offered elsewhere.

Maintenance work consisted of re-building the south foundation wall in the elementary building and the painting of four small rooms in the high school.

In conclusion the Committee thanks the Oak Bluffs citizens and the school staff for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED METELL

MARJORIE LEONARD

IRVING KLIGLER

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Alfred Metell, Chairman  
School Committee  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Metell:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report.

A story is told in the Ozarks of a traveler who was astonished to see a herd of hogs dash in one direction, listen a moment and dash elsewhere. Being puzzled, he asked a nearby farmer why the hogs exhibited such strange behavior. "Derndest thing I've ever seen," said the farmer. "For months I've been calling them hogs to feed by pounding on the feed trough with an ax handle. A few days ago a bunch of woodpeckers landed here and started pecking on every dead tree around. I'm telling you, its driving my hogs crazy."

There are so many woodpeckers calling attention to what they consider is wrong with American schools that it behooves all of us to consider who is talking and why, lest we overlook the true call of the ax handle.

In this time of national confusion and doubt, it would seem wise to review the policies and beliefs upon which our school system is operated. Several such policies are listed below.

1. Schools are for all American youth.

I believe America has grown strong because of universal education. Now that the pupil population has increased so dramatically and that the problem of providing

facilities and teachers has become so acute, we must be careful not to lose this American dream of instruction for all American youth. We must not let our fears of Russian competition stampede us into ill-considered educational ventures.

A recent editorial in the Boston Herald advocates rationing of education on the ground that we do not have and will not have the necessary facilities for all. It further states that to meet the Communist challenge we can afford no waste of education on the less able and qualified.

In one form or other this argument has been presented since the fight for free public education began and carried to its logical conclusion could well mean the end of our democratic ideals.

2. The American school system has produced a country of many firsts.

The present hysteria about Russian science development reminds one of a football team that has just lost a game after winning a long string of victories. Would anyone think that a coach were sensible if he dismembered the team at once and began re-building with new material? I doubt it.

We Americans have just lost a game or better a portion of a game. We have to face up to the fact that there are brains in other countries as well as our own. The Russian challenge must be met and will be, but I doubt if we want to break up our structure yet.

In the attempt to place the blame on the schools for Russian victory let us not be too quick to copy Russian schools. The Russian scientists who produced the winning satellite are not products of the present Russian school system.

3. A constant search for ways to fulfill the American dream of education for all youth is much more sensi-

ble than the present hysteria.

Granted that the weapons race with Russia is of vital concern to America, it must never be forgotten that science alone can not make America strong. The many other cultural areas must be kept strong for they too are a source of strength. Science alone can not give us the will to excell or the will to struggle on when the road is rough.

"There is no royal road to education." The many over simplified generalizations are only snares and delusions. America is so large that whatever one says about schools he can find it illustrated somewhere. There are good schools and inferior schools. There are schools that enjoy the solid support of citizens and schools that do not. Some schools have delinquency problems, others do not. To over generalize these problems is just plain foolishness.

4. Children must work harder if we are to have quality education.

Ours is an active fast moving age and there is so much available to so many that people have to make choices. There is not time to do everything.

So it is with children. There is not time enough for young people to engage in the many activities available to them and at the same time do high quality work in school. For example, too many of our pupils give their greatest "drive" to the ownership and support of automobiles to the detriment of their studies. Parents would do well to help their children make more intelligent choices.

5. It is the duty of the school to help every child achieve up to the level of his ability.

I believe that we are justified in expecting a high level of achievement for able pupils. To receive top grades a pupil must work hard and produce and it may be well added that a pupil will have to work harder in the months to come to get top grades.

I believe we are equally justified to take less able pupils where they are academically and encourage them to make all the progress possible.

Failure thus becomes a matter of not making an effort to do one's best. I also believe one's best is more than we usually think it is.

A two day institute was held for the Island teachers last September. This was made possible through the cooperation of the Island school committees. The State Department of Education gave us valuable assistance in planning the program and securing instructors.

The program was divided into three areas: use of visual aids, teaching science in the elementary school and teaching reading in the high school. All teachers attended the meetings and requested further programs of a like nature.

Teachers are making greater use of visual aids this year, often with make shift arrangements for darkening rooms. Membership has been purchased in the cooperative film library in the State Department of Education thus making films available to us.

We have made excellent improvement in the teaching of elementary science. Pupils show great interest in science and the quality of work has improved.

Credit is due the staff for their fine cooperation and also to both the staff and School Committee for their fine team work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER V. SWEATT,

Superintendent of Schools.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1957.

In my former reports I have briefly outlined the aims and objectives of the various curriculums of our high school program. Because of our limitations no great changes take place from year to year. We pride ourselves in believing that our program contains the solid educational foundations from which pupils may grow and develop to the best of their abilities.

During the past year we have seen and read much about scientific advances with satellites, sputniks, and missiles. Throughout our nation there is a great dismay about our loss of leadership, a grave concern for adequate science education in our schools. There never has been a time when more attention has been paid to the development of new techniques for instruction and new classroom materials. It is indeed fortunate that our science teacher spent last summer at a science workshop conducted by the National Foundation for Science Teachers in order to keep our program abreast with the newer trends.

General science, the study of fundamental scientific facts and procedures, and biology, the study of plant and animal life, have long been required of all freshmen and sophomores. Chemistry and physics are offered in special Superintendent of Schools

courses to meet the needs of the various curriculums. But whether we concentrate on scientific, academic, or vocational subjects, we are still faced with the fact that WORK on the part of the pupils is the basic ingredient of any successful accomplishment. Our teachers are continually reminding their classes that there must be a great deal of effort on the part of pupils if each one is to prepare himself for this interesting and rapidly changing world.

We encourage parents and friends to visit our schools and discuss mutual problems with our teachers. We set aside two nights each year to make these consultations more convenient. We trust that more parents will avail themselves of the opportunity. We are certain that we will attain more beneficial results through mutual understanding.

"Out of This World" was our annual dramatic presentation. This mystery of suspense was ably directed and well received. The proceeds of this play will be used to defray the major portion of the expenses of the Washington Trip.

The Student Council has organized and planned an adequate program of social functions for the school year. Our monthly dances are well attended and socially successful. The Junior Promenade is the culmination of these social activities.

Our program of health and physical education has necessarily been curtailed since September because we have been without a boys' instructor. However, through the cooperative spirit of our teaching staff, each girl in our school has two periods of training each week and the boys in the first seven grades have similar opportunities. Our basketball teams still compete with credit in interscholastic games.

Our elementary school program continues to function in a satisfactory manner. In this field, too, there has been

a stress on the importance on instilling basic and elementary scientific facts in the lower grades. We have evaluated our goals in all fields and have focused our attention of meeting the needs of these pupils efficiently.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the faculty for their continued assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,

Principal.

### STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1956-1957

Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls			
Dorothy F. Hinckley K	8	11	14.99	18.22	82.31
Janet F. Thifault 1	17	11	24.67	27.10	91.65
Rita L. Coulombe 2	14	9	20.54	22.89	89.77
Kathryn W. Smith 3	12	10	18.81	20.61	91.29
Mary R. Thomas 4	15	13	24.57	26.14	94.01
Margaret A. Gordon 5	9	12	18.96	20.32	93.28
John Thibideau 6	26	6	25.77	28.28	91.14
Anthony J. Troy 7	18	12	26.18	28.47	91.96
Eighth Grade	17	20	34.63	36.14	95.90
Ninth Grade	15	12	25.06	26.36	95.10
Tenth Grade	10	9	17.81	18.65	95.51
Eleventh Grade	8	8	14.64	15.01	97.57
Twelfth Grade	7	7	12.03	12.83	93.82

## STATISTICS DECEMBER, 1957

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Dorothy F. Hinckley	K	8	11	19
Janet F. Thifault	1	9	14	23
Mabel F. McCarthy	2	19	8	27
Kathryn W. Smith	3	11	9	20
Mary R. Thomas	4	13	9	22
Margaret A. Gordon	5	15	13	28
John Thibideau	6	7	10	17
Anthony J. Troy	7	22	6	28
Eighth Grade		18	10	28
High School		45	44	89
		167	134	301

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR	BARBARA A. LASSEN
DANIEL G. MCCARTHY	DORIS J. GOYETCHE
NATHAN MARKOWITZ	LYDIA C. DREW
PHILIP E. KENDRICK, JR.	KATHARINE F. GAFFEY

## Special Teachers

<i>Art</i>	<i>School Nurse</i>
THEODORE C. MEINELT	PATRICIA A. BROWN
<i>Instrumental Music</i>	<i>Vocal Music</i>
RUDOLF A. FIEBICH	G. HAMILTON BENZ
<i>Latin</i>	<i>French</i>
E. GALE HUNTINGTON	WILLIAM R. VIRCHOW

*School Physician*

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.

## REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1957

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Bertha Brooks	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	Boston, Mass.
Joanne Christopher	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	Tisbury, Mass.
Richard Coutinho	U. S. Air Force	Fort Loring, Maine
Michael Downs	Holy Cross College	Worcester, Mass.
Sandra Fisher	Deaconess Hospital	Boston, Mass.
David Healey	Jordan Marsh Company	Cambridge, Mass.
Mary Horne	Vineyard Haven Rest Home	Tisbury, Mass.
Bruce Marshall		West Tisbury, Mass.
Glenn Peters	U. S. Air Force	Keesler Air Base, Miss.
George Phillips	A & P Tea Company	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Florence (Steere) Olsen		Tisbury, Mass.
Joyce Tucker	Mansion House	Tisbury, Mass.

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## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORT

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Sweatt:

The large number of new pupils who enrolled for Instrumental Music Instruction in September proves the ever growing interest in music in this school.

The members of the All Island School Orchestra presented the annual Spring Concert in March to a well attended and appreciative audience of friends and parents.

All the classes for instruction were full and well attended.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLF A. FIEBICH.



## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

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"No educational program is complete which skimps on any essential area in order to concentrate on only one objective. We need those who can produce both bread and roses, both science and art. We can not live by science alone."

The art program in the schools is planned to familiarize the students with many of the facets of art. In addition opportunity for expression of ideas is encouraged, when there is such evidence.

Situations are created to attempt to open new avenues and to broaden the art field.

In the era of Sputniks, students need opportunities to understand and organize their ideas about themselves and the world in which they live.

Apprehension, appreciation, and expression of emotional patterns can be partially accomplished through our art program.

Respectfully submitted

THEODORE C. MEINELT,  
Art Supervisor.

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## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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Students in elementary grades are showing marked improvement this year in sight-reading, the result of our broadened program which includes besides the weekly course in musical notation, *solfeggio* and the singing of scales on all vowel sounds. We are proving for the young



singer that regular familiarity with the language of music by writing in his own book simplifies part-singing. Fifth and Sixth grade singers are now doing 3-part singing with ease.

The high school chorus numbers 60, and is doing creditable work in part-singing. A double octet of boys and girls has been formed, and these exceptional singers are presently at work on a varied program, in 4-parts.

The annual concert in May for selected singers from Grades III through VI will again include folk songs in foreign languages: this year, songs in French, Italian, German, Dutch and Portuguese.

We offer here a special word for a minority group. No child is born with a dislike of music. All children, on entering school, love to sing. But some lose this love, shortly become classified as musically dull or as monotones. We admit that certain children are musically slow, as some are slow in arithmetic or grammar; but never will we admit that any child is musically dull. As for monotones, we claim that they are made, not born. It is the practice of most music teachers to seat "monotones" apart and vaguely hope that they will profit by the examples of the others. We oppose this practise. Our program insists on full participation with no discrimination shown for or against any student. By thus creating confidence in the slow singer, we stress in him the need for attentiveness, and concentration on the faculty of his inner ear, that organ by which we all are able to distinguish sounds. In all classes, this method has shown decided results; and in particular with one class, of whom only six could carry a tune two years ago; now, only five are tonally uncertain.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON BENZ.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Chester V. Sweatt  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The school health program is continuing in the usual manner.

Physical examinations were given by the school physicians to the pupils of grades 1, 4, 8 and 12 and all those participating in sports in Vineyard Haven, Oak Bluffs, Edgartown and all Up-Island towns.

Vision and hearing tests are being administered according to regulations and parents will be notified of defects found.

I hope that the improvement in the amount of corrective work being accomplished on the teeth of school age children will continue.

The School Health Program also offers conferences held with parents, teachers, pupils and nurse participating giving all a better understanding of the many school problems.

I appreciate the cooperation given me by the school physicians, principals, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA BROWN,  
School Nurse.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR****1957 - 1958**  

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School Opens, September 6th	
School Closes, December 20th	73 days
School Opens, January 2nd	
School Closes, February 18th	34 days
School Opens, February 24th	
School Closes, April 11th	34 days
School Opens, April 21st	
School Closes, June 13th	39 days
Total	<hr/> 180 days

**Holidays:**

Armistice Day, November 11th

Thanksgiving, November 28-29

Good Friday, April 4th

Memorial Day, May 30th

**Graduation Exercises:**

Oak Bluffs, June 9th

Tisbury, June 10th

Edgartown, June 11th





## **FIRE ALARM**

- 3—Out of Town
- 2—All Out Signal
- 8—Civil Defense Alert
- 9—Regional High School
- 15—Barnes Road near Dr. Worth's Camp
- 16—Barnes and Edgartown Road
- 17—County and Edgartown Road
- 18—County Road near Airport
- 22—Three Rounds, No School
- 23—Nashawena Park and Circuit Avenue
- 24—Vineyard Avenue
- 25—Wing Road and Dukes County Avenue
- 26—School House
- 27—Vineyard and County Road
- 28—Wing Road and Norris Avenue
- 29—Wing Road and County Road
- 31—Clinton and West Clinton Avenues
- 32—Trinity Park Opp. M. V. C. M. Office
- 34—New York and Siloam Avenues
- 35—Trinity Park and Montgomery Square
- 36—Steamer House
- 37—Dukes County Avenue and School Street
- 41—Arcade, Circuit Avenue
- 42—Penacock and Circuit Avenues
- 43—Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues
- 44—Samoset and Sea View Avenues
- 45—Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues
- 46—Circuit Avenue near Union Chapel
- 47—Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park
- 48—Kennebec Avenue near Post Office
- 5—Highland Hose House
- 51—New York Avenue near Mrs. Leighton
- 52—Atlantic and Commercial Avenues
- 53—Brewster and Arlington Avenues (near Rice Play-house)
- 54—Atlantic and Hudson Avenues
- 56—New York Avenue near Walter Besse
- 57—Boulevard
- 58—New York Avenue and Boulevard
- 6—Worcester and Newton Avenues
- 61—Lagoon Road
- 62—Barnes Road near Madeiras Cove
- 63—Hospital
- 64—Eastville Inn
- 7—Hartville near Country Club
- 71—Hartville
- 72—Steamboat Wharf







OAK BLUFFS HARBOR

*Photo by Howell*

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1958

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS



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# Oak Bluffs

## Honor Roll

### Died in Service

- ★ Manuel A. Enos
- ★ Edward Constantino
- ★ Robert T. Gilkes

Abbe, William P.  
Allard, George F.  
Allard, Wilfred T.  
Alley, Francis M.  
Alley, George C.  
Alwardt, Carl  
Alwardt, Frank, Jr.  
Alwardt, Herman W. H.  
Alwardt, Madison E.  
Alwardt, Robert B.  
Amancio, Gilbert  
Amancio, Walter G.  
Amaral, Anthony D.  
Amaral, Edward C.  
Amaral, Stephen F.  
Amaral, William J.  
Amaral, Leo W.  
Anthony, George J.  
Anthony, James R.  
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.  
BenDavid, Arthur  
BenDavid, Edward  
BenDavid, Donald  
BenDavid, Jules  
Bergeron, Donald  
Bernard, Edmund J.  
Bernard, James R.  
Bernard, Francis R.  
Bernard, John A.  
Bernard, Lorraine B.  
Bernard, Richard H.  
Bernard, Theodore  
Billings, Donald R.  
Blankenship, Richard W.  
Boorum, Theodore M.  
Brooks, Bertha  
Brothers, William L.  
Brown, Edward A.  
Burgess, Manuel H.  
Camacho, Joseph G.  
Camara, John L.  
Camara, Warren F.  
Campos, John R., Jr.  
Cardoza, Nelson M.  
Carr, Maurice F.  
Carr, Richard A.  
Carreiro, Henry  
Carter, Lloyd W.  
Chanley, Daniel W.  
Child, John B.  
Christopher, John R.  
Clements, Benjamin A.  
Clements, Guy R.  
Clements, John T.  
Clements, Percy A.  
Clements, Roland J.  
Collette, Arthur  
Combra, Charles L.  
Combra, Herbert A., Jr.  
Correia, Frank E.  
Correia, John  
Correia, Joseph A.

Costa, Gordon  
Costa, John F.  
Costa, Raymond D.  
Coutinho, Richard F.  
Darling, Hubert L.  
Dawley, Kay  
Dean, Ruth W.  
DeBettencourt, Allan A.  
DeBettencourt, Antone J.  
DeBettencourt, Edward T.  
DeBettencourt, James  
DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.  
DeBettencourt, John J.  
DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.  
DeBettencourt, Nelson J., Jr.  
DeBettencourt, Nelson W.  
DeBettencourt, Raymond J.  
DeBettencourt, Richard J.  
DeBettencourt, Thomas J.  
Denniston, Gerald G.  
Doughty, Arthur R.  
Doughty, Floyd S.  
Dow, Byron C.  
Downs, Charles E., Jr.  
Draper, Raymond V.  
Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.  
Duarte, Raymond F.  
Durgin, Willard L.  
Eddy, Donald P.  
Eddy, Warren  
Enos, John J.  
Estrella, Antone A.  
Estrella, Joseph  
Estrella, Manuel  
Faria, William  
Farland, Joseph A., Jr.  
Farland, Raymond A.  
Farland, Vivian H.  
Ferreira, Richard D., Jr.  
Ferreira, Alfred D.  
Ferreira, John, Jr.  
Ferreira, Joseph D.  
Ferreira, Richard D.  
Fisher, Richard S.  
Fuller, Albert F.  
Gardner, Frank  
Graf, Walter E.  
Gibbons, William E.  
Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.  
Glover, George S.  
Glover, Robert S.  
Golden, James F.  
Golden, William C.  
Gonsalves, Frank O.  
Goodwin, Louis K., Jr.  
Gordon, Paul W.  
Hall, Fred C.  
Healey, Thomas P.  
Heathman, William  
Heathman, James L.  
Herlihy, Richard  
Herrmann, Clarence B.

Hinckley, George H.  
Horne, Doris B.  
Hoyle, Merrill C.  
Hughes, John T.  
Hughes, Robert H.  
Hurley, Thomas J.  
Jeffers, Otis, Jr.  
Kidder, Paul W.  
Klein, Ronald  
Landers, Arthur  
Landers, Leslie M.  
Landers, Ralph W.  
Leonardo, Frank R.  
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.  
Lewis, Manuel D.  
Lewis, Walter  
Look, Basil E.  
Look, Dorothy M.  
Maitland, Peter R.  
Marchant, Gordon L.  
Machado, Joseph M.  
Machado, Norman J.  
Mackay, Irving R.  
Madeiras, Benjamin D.  
Madeiras, Frank C.  
Madeiras, Ralph J.  
Marden, William M., Jr.  
Marshall, George H.  
Martin, Manuel R.  
Merritt, Robert J.  
Metell, Alfred M.  
Metell, Francis K.  
Metell, Henry  
Metell, Herbert  
Moore, Maxwell  
Moore, Roswell  
Morris, David  
Morris, John S.  
Morris, Richard D., Jr.  
Morton, Benjamin F.  
Noyes, Alton E.  
Noyes, Frank A.  
Noyes, Orris E.  
Oliver, Joseph S.  
Oliver, Victor, Jr.  
Oliveria, Daniel S.  
Osborn, Abraham F.  
Pachico, George R.  
Pachico, Gilbert  
Paiva, Manuel A.  
Packish, George W.  
Pease, Allen H.  
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.  
Penney, Robert A.  
Perry, Richard L.  
Perry, Robert  
Perry, Edward  
Perry, Marvin  
Perry, Stanley  
Phillips, Daniel E.  
Phillips, Robert E.

Pierson, Richard A.  
Pullen, Robert J.  
Peters, Glenn J.  
Rogers, Thomas  
Randolph, Carl R.  
Randolph, John H., Jr.  
Randolph, Robert R.  
Randolph, Stuart  
Randolph, Walter J.  
Regan, Francis J.  
Ricci, Arthur C.  
Ricci, Donald T.  
Rogers, James E.  
Romero, Alphonsus  
Rose, Henry J.  
Rose, Joseph C., Jr.  
Schultz, Thomas S., Jr.  
Scott, Raymond F.  
Scott, Robert  
Silvia, Adrian F.  
Silvia, Clifford  
Silvia, John R.  
Silvia, Raymond A.  
Silvia, Reuben G., Jr.  
Silvia, Robert S.  
Silvia, William P.  
Smith, Bradford K.  
Smith, Frederick L.  
Souweine, Carol Vivian  
Souweine, Leon E.  
Souweine, William T.  
Spencer, Emory  
Spencer, George E.  
Spencer, Louis A.  
Stevenson, Walter A.  
Swartz, Max  
Sylvia, Albert E.  
Sylvia, John G.  
Sylvia, Joseph H.  
Sylvia, Philip J.  
Sylvia, Ralph J.  
Sylvia, Richard J.  
Sylvia, Robert A.  
Sylvia, Robert W.  
Thurber, Adelbert E.  
Tilton, Ernest E.  
Upham, Francis B.  
Upham, Haywood  
Webb, Harold L.  
Wadsworth, James R.  
Walker, William G., Jr.  
Waring, Robert N.  
White, George E.  
White, Joseph H.  
Wigfall, Rufus D.  
Williams, Frank H.  
Williston, Robert  
Williamson, Richard  
Williamson, Thomas  
Williamson, Peter



# Annual Financial Report

of the

## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS



### With Which Is Included the Annual School Report

For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1958





# **Town Officers—1958**

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## **Moderator**

**BENJAMIN F. MORTON**

## **Selectmen and Members Board of Public Welfare**

<b>EVERETT A. ROGERS</b>	<b>Term Expires 1959</b>
<b>ANTONE H. ALLEY</b>	<b>Term Expires 1960</b>
<b>JOSEPH A. SYLVIA</b>	<b>Term Expires 1961</b>

## **Town Clerk**

**ANNA L. OLIVER**

## **Town Accountant**

**ANNA L. OLIVER**

## **Board of Assessors**

<b>WILLIAM R. AMARAL</b>	<b>Term Expires 1959</b>
<b>RODNEY D. MARKS</b>	<b>Term Expires 1960</b>
<b>RICHARD B. FROST</b>	<b>Term Expires 1961</b>

## **Town Treasurer**

**GEORGE H. PHILLIPS**  
**(Resigned October 7, 1958)**

## **Temporary Town Treasurer**

**RUTH B. HUGHES**

## **Collector of Taxes**

**FLORENCE M. WEBB**

**School Committee**

IRVING KLIGLER	Term Expires 1959
ALFRED M. METELL	Term Expires 1960
LORRAINE B. BERGERON	Term Expires 1961

**Board of Health**

EVERETT A. ROGERS	ANTONE H. ALLEY
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	

**Park Commissioners**

RUTH B. HUGHES	Term Expires 1959
ANTONE E. VEIRA	Term Expires 1960
MANUEL J. COSTA	Term Expires 1961

**Cemetery Commissioners**

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS (Resigned)	
	Term Expires 1959
BENJAMIN F. MORTON	Term Expires 1959
EDITH M. RAE	Term Expires 1960
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1961

**Library Trustees**

BYRON C. DOW	Term Expires 1959
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.	Term Expires 1960
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1961

**Board of Fire Engineers**

JOSEPH A. FARLAND	MANUEL A. CATON
EUGENE A. COSTA	

**Chief of Police**

HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Acting Regular Patrolman**

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Town Counsel**

JAMES A. BOYLE

**Social Worker**

MARJORIE E. MURPHY

**Veterans' Agent**

RODNEY D. MARKS

**Board of Appeals**

WALTER C. RIPLEY	JOHN E. PHILLIPS
HARRIS A. CARR (Deceased)	
MELVIN H. DOREMUS	

**Superintendent of Streets**

JOHN VIERA

**Registrars of Voters**

WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1959
ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1959
PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1960
FRANK W. SILVIA	Term Expires 1961

**Inspector of Wiring**

GEORGE C. ALLEY

**School Physician**

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

**Truant Officer**

HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Harbor Master**

JOSEPH ANDREWS

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Tree Warden**

THEODORE R. SCHWEMMLER

**Forest Fire Warden**  
JOSEPH A. FARLAND

**Moth Superintendent**  
THEODORE SCHWEMMLER

**Water Commissioners**

MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1959
JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1960
GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1961
MADISON E. ALWARDT	Superintendent
JOHN H. RANDOLPH, JR.	Associate Superintendent
AVIS W. DePRIEST	Clerk

**Constables**

JAMES D. FERRERIA      RAYMOND F. BILLINGS  
ALBERT E. SYLVIA

**Pound Keeper**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Field Drivers**

JOSEPH NUNES      EUGENE A. COSTA

**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark**  
JOHN O. SYLVIA      MANUEL D. SYLVIA

**Shellfish Warden**  
ALBERT E. SYLVIA

**Inspector of Animals**  
JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Inspector of Slaughtering**  
RICHARD D. MORRIS

**Inspector of Milk**  
**ANTONE E. VEIRA**

**Finance Committee**

Term Expires 1959

VALMORE E. BERGERON    ALBERT R. CLEMENTS  
 ALBERT D. BROWN        SIDNEY J. GORDON  
 MAURICE J. HEALEY

Term Expires 1960

MELVIN H. DOREMUS        THOMAS J. DEMONT  
 WILFRED A. LAWRENCE      JAMES P. CATLOW  
 GILBERT C. McLAUGHLIN

Term Expires 1961

HOWARD W. LEONARD        WILLIAM D. NORTON  
 JOSEPH ALBERT            NELSON W. AMARAL  
 OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.



## Assessors' Report

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Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1958		\$7,074,700.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$711,330.00	
Assessed Real Estate	6,363,370.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,074,700.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1958	\$33,432.51	
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1958	299,078.39	
Total Tax on Polls	1,014.00	
	<hr/>	\$333,524.90
Omitted Assessments:		
Assessed Valuation on Real Estate	\$3,400.00	
Assessed Valuation on Personal Estate	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,700.00
Total Tax on Omitted Real Estate	\$159.80	
Total Tax on Omitted Personal Estate	14.10	
	<hr/>	\$173.90
Total Vessel Excise Tax		\$49.99
Water Liens added to 1958 Real Estate Taxes		\$324.20

## RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation		\$364,121.30
Total Appropriations to be taken from Available Funds:		
In 1958	\$58,927.25	
In 1957	12,354.46	
	<hr/>	71,281.71
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		\$435,403.01
Deficits		121.43
State Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$1,671.91	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,599.04	
Underestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations	46.05	
N. B. W. H. M. V. and Nan- tucket Steamship Authority	7,927.43	
	<hr/>	11,244.43
County Assessments:		
County Tax	\$53,599.84	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,010.08	
Underestimates:		
County Tax	5,553.12	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,201.22	
Dukes County Mosquito Control	1,656.75	
	<hr/>	67,021.01
Overlay for 1958		11,190.01
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$524,979.89

# TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1958

## Number of Persons Assessed:

### On Personal Estate Only:

Individuals	46	
All Other	8	
	<hr/>	54

### On Real Estate Only:

Individuals	1,159	
All Other	35	
	<hr/>	1,194

### On Both Personal and Real Estate:

Individuals	1,087	
All Other	17	
	<hr/>	1,104

Total Number of Persons Assessed	2,352
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Number of Persons Assessed	507
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## Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$78,600.00
Machinery	289,905.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	342,825.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$711,330.00
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## Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,279,820.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	5,083,550.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	6,363,370.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$7,074,700.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 — \$47.00

Surplus Revenue		
August 6, 1957	3,500.00	
Taxes for State County, and City or Town		
Purposes including Overlay :		
On Personal Estate	\$33,432.51	
On Real Estate	299,078.39	
On Polls	1,014.00	
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Total Taxes Assessed		\$333,512.90
Farm Animal Excise	Valuation \$2,225.00	\$11.14
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		835½
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		1,647
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds :		
Income Tax	\$14,907.19	
Corporation Taxes	17,520.58	
Reimbursement on Account of		
Publicly Owned Land	1,184.46	
Old Age Meal Tax	2,387.72	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	12,000.00	
Licenses	5,000.00	
Fines	100.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00	
Veterans' Services	400.00	
Recreation	400.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00	
State Assistance for School		
Construction	2,480.89	
Farm Animal Excise	2.50	
Beach Rental	1,800.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$90,183.34
Amounts Voted to be Taken From		
Available Funds :		
Water Available Surplus		
October 24, 1957	\$4,200.00	

Unexpended Balances		
October 24, 1957	2,171.56	
Surplus Revenue		
October 24, 1957	2,000.00	
Overlay Surplus		
October 24, 1957	482.90	
Water Available Surplus		
February, 13, 1958	52,456.25	
Surplus Revenue		
February 13, 1958	30,000.00	
Surplus Revenue		
March 28, 1958	6,471.00	
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Total Available Funds		101,281.71
Total Estimated Receipts and		
Available Funds		\$191,465.05
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		
on Polls and Property		\$333,514.84
Number of Polls Assessed—		
501 @ \$2.00	\$1,002.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property		
\$711,330.00 x \$47.00	33,432.51	
Real Estate		
\$6,363,370.00 x \$47.00	299,078.39	
Gain	1.94	
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls		
and Property		\$333,514.84
Items not entering into the		
Determination of Tax Rate:		
Water Liens	\$324.20	
Vessel Excise	49.99	
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Total of all Other Commitments		374.19

Total Amount of 1958 Taxes and Assessments committed to Collector	\$333,889.03
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### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Commitments by Assessors for  
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	219
Total Valuation	\$98,250.00
Total Excise Tax	\$2,735.48

Commitments by Assessors for  
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	1,035
Total Valuation	\$367,950.00
Total Excise Tax	\$20,047.11

### EXEMPT PROPERTY

East Chop Association	\$8,150.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	13,250.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	292,015.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, V.F.W.	2,385.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	48,375.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse Association, Inc. (Building and Contents)	6,050.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	601,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church and Parsonage	2,900.00
N.B., W.H., M.V., and Nantucket Steamship Authority	100,320.00
United States of America (Lighthouse)	7,500.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	4,450.00



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Beach	13,900.00
Lobster Hatchery	20,450.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,650.00
Trinity Episcopal Parsonage	4,600.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Massachusetts Baptist Convention	4,200.00
Trinity Methodist Parsonage	3,900.00
	<hr/> \$1,151,095.00

## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

School Buildings and Land	\$291,000.00
Library Buildings and Land	4,875.00
Water Department, Building, Land and Machinery and Pipe Lines	194,335.00
Town Hall, Building, Land and Contents	16,550.00
Bath Houses, Buildings and Land	53,550.00
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00
Fire Department, Buildings and Equipment	118,650.00
Highway Department, Land, Buildings, and Equipment	20,805.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vaults and Tools	6,495.00
Forestry Department, Equipment	4,275.00
Land, around East Chop Lighthouse	2,000.00
Land on East Chop Drive	1,000.00

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\$822,535.00

RICHARD B. FROST,  
WILLIAM, R. AMARAL,  
RODNEY D. MARKS,

Board of Assessors.

# Report of State Bureau of Accounts

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Board of Selectmen  
Oak Bluffs  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the Town of Oak Bluffs were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of October 7, 1958, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

ws:mpd

cc: Town Accountant  
Town Clerk

## Report of Town Accountant

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Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Accountant.

### RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

Taxes 1954:	
Personal	\$87.40
Taxes 1955:	
Personal	35.70
Taxes 1956:	
Personal	70.75
Taxes 1957:	
Poll	\$12.00
Personal	1,337.60

Real Estate	23,675.60	
	<hr/>	25,025.20
Taxes 1958:		
Poll	\$768.00	
Personal	30,054.39	
Real Estate	265,178.05	
	<hr/>	296,000.44
1958 Vessel Excise		49.99
1958 Farm Animal Excise		7.89
Tax Title Redemptions		1,744.92
Corporation Tax		30,088.16
Income Tax		9,736.07
Meal Tax		2,967.44
1957 Water Liens		29.20
1958 Water Liens		205.87
Sale of Tax Possessions		1,239.75
		<hr/> \$367,288.78

#### LICENSE AND PERMITS

Amusement	\$85.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Baggage	5.00	
Bowling	20.00	
Entertainment	65.00	
Garage and Gas Storage Permits	32.50	
Innholders	38.00	
Intelligence	2.00	
Junk	60.00	
Liquor	4,250.00	
Lodging House	70.00	
Manufacture of Ice Cream	5.00	
Motor Vehicle:		
Class I	\$20.00	
Class III	20.00	
	<hr/>	40.00

Pool		20.00	
Shellfish:			
Clam and Quahaug	\$20.00		
Scallop	330.00		
		<hr/>	350.00
Sunday			100.00
Transient Vendors			100.00
Victuallers			36.00
Taxi			38.00
Taxi Drivers' Permits			16.00
		<hr/>	\$5,334.50

## GRANTS AND PERMITS

## Federal Grants:

## Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$1,415.19	
Expenses	31,549.88	
	<hr/>	\$32,965.07

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$429.66	
Expenses	4,364.27	
	<hr/>	4,793.93

## Disability Assistance:

Administration	\$138.80	
Expenses	2,564.80	
	<hr/>	2,703.60

## From State:

School Construction	\$2,480.89	
Chapter 80	7,548.00	
	<hr/>	10,028.89

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	1,184.46	
Disability Assistance,		
Administration		69.40

## From County:

Dog Lincenses

357.83

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\$52,103.18

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines

\$345.00

## PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy 1955

\$43.59

Levy 1956

358.42

Levy 1957

4,946.19

Levy 1958

14,717.24

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\$20,065.44

## DEPARTMENTAL

Treasurer's Departmental:

Certification of

Redemption

\$24.54

Agency Recording Fees

61.83

Pro forma Tax

19.88

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\$106.25

Collector of Taxes:

Refund 1957 Bond

100.25

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and

Measures

36.60

Police Department:

Gun Permits

2.00

Fire Department:

Sale of Ladders

10.00

Lease

1.00

Loan for Purchase of

Aerial Fire Truck 30,000.00



Wire Inspection Fees	69.00	
	<hr/>	30,118.60
Health Department:		
Marine Fisheries	\$700.00	
Refuse Disposal	239.75	
Public Sanitaries	150.87	
Milk Licenses	18.50	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	82.85	
	<hr/>	1,191.97
Highway Department:		
Chapter 90, County	\$6,562.95	
State	9,265.30	
	<hr/>	15,828.25
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid	\$1,168.93	
Other Towns	30.00	
	<hr/>	1,198.93
Old Age Assistance:		
Other Cities and Towns	\$159.70	
Recoveries	3,936.18	
State	43,654.60	
	<hr/>	47,750.48
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State		3,379.60
Disability Assistance:		
State		3,635.50
Veterans' Services:		
State		494.00
Schools:		
Rental of Gymnasium	\$60.00	
School Athletic Fund	628.20	
	<hr/>	688.20

## Library:

Bequest from Estate of		
Katherine Albert	\$750.00	
Fines and Fees	303.27	
	<hr/>	1,053.27

## Park:

Tennis Courts	236.05
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## Cemetery:

Sale of Lots	\$206.00	
Perpetual Care	100.00	
	<hr/>	306.00

## Unclassified:

Sale of Old School Gymnasium	1,025.00	
	<hr/>	\$107,112.35

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$38,257.19	
Interest on Water	34.89	
Sale of Materials	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$38,367.08

## INTEREST AND COSTS

On Deposits	\$291.12
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## On Taxes:

Deferred Taxes	\$835.02	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	57.39	
On Tax Titles	224.54	
Advertising Costs	10.64	
On Water Liens	4.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,131.65

Low Value Costs	\$2.38
Release	3.00
Municipal Lien	2.00

Tax Title Costs	5.25	
	<hr/>	12.63
		<hr/>
		\$1,435.40

## INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS

Charity Funds	\$232.86	
Cemetery, Perpetual Care	246.98	
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		\$479.84

## UNCLASSIFIED

Tailings		\$346.56
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## AGENCY

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$13,822.60	
County Retirement	3,162.03	
Insurance	2,470.90	
Dog Licenses	408.25	
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		\$19,863.78

## REFUNDS

Retirement	\$311.98	
Treasurer's Expenses	12.00	
Insurance on Town Employees	22.24	
Insurance on Town Buildings	303.28	
Street Lighting	31.88	
Aid to Dependent Children	109.85	
General Relief	5.45	
Old Age Assistance	272.70	
School Department	175.56	
Library Department	4.15	
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		\$1,249.09

Total Receipts for 1958	\$613,991.00
Cash Balance January 1, 1958	267,709.86
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	\$881,700.86

## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,500.00
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## Expenses:

Printing,	
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Postage and	
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Stationery	\$128.37
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Travel Expenses	127.57
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Telephone	315.88
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Annotated Laws	50.00
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Dues	18.00
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Legal Fees	60.00
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Advertising	9.26
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Recordings	18.15
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Badge	7.93
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Auctioneer's Fee	51.25
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Conference	
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Expenses	4.00
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	<u>790.41</u>
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## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$3,500.00
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## Expenses:

Printing,	
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Postage and	
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Stationery	\$166.60
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Advertising	2.25
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Annotated	
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Legislation	4.00
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Clerical	110.00
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Conference		
Expenses	16.00	
Travel Expenses	29.52	
Repairs to		
Equipment	9.00	
Dues	3.00	
Office Supplies	34.15	
	<hr/>	374.52
Clerical Assistance	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,374.52

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary           \$1,700.00

## Expenses:

Clerical	\$184.20	
Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	187.11	
Surety Bond	403.00	
Dues	2.00	
Office Supplies	38.62	
Certifying Notes	22.00	
Conference		
Expense	4.00	
Telephone	.99	
Recording	6.00	
Freight	4.05	
	<hr/>	851.97
	<hr/>	\$2,551.97

## TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Legal Expense	\$774.76	
Clerical	18.03	
	<hr/>	\$792.79

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes, Salary \$2,000.00

Town Collector and

Collector of Accounts,

Salary 250.00

## Expenses:

Printing,

Postage and

Stationery \$475.83

Surety Bond for

Collector 388.50

Surety Bond for

Deputy Collector 5.00

Burglary

Insurance 50.70

Clerical 313.44

Telephone 140.43

Filing Cabinet 59.00

Dues 2.00

Freight 8.40

Office Supplies 1.50

Conference

Expenses 7.75

Advertising 35.00

Notary Fees 4.00

Tax Taking

Costs 62.00

Recording of

Tax Takings 49.50

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1,603.05

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\$3,853.05

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries \$1,199.88

## Expenses:

Clerical \$365.25



Printing,		
Stationery		
and Postage	42.24	
Travel Expense	100.00	
Dues	9.00	
Conference		
Expenses	24.00	
Abstracts from		
Registry	138.98	
	<hr/>	679.47
	<hr/>	\$1,879.35

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary           \$400.00

## Expenses:

Vital Statistics	\$266.00	
Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	144.84	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Dues	17.50	
Office Equipment	80.96	
Advertising	16.50	
	<hr/>	533.30
	<hr/>	\$933.30

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

## Board of Registrars'

Salaries                       \$400.00

## Expenses:

Election	
Officers	\$404.75
Clerical	215.00
Census	75.00

Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	84.12	
Advertising	165.26	
Posting		
Warrants	7.50	
Office Supplies	38.22	
	<hr/>	989.85
	<hr/>	\$1,389.85

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel's Salary      \$150.00

## Expenses:

Counsel Fees	\$135.00	
Transportation	24.50	
Telephone and		
Postage	25.00	
	<hr/>	184.50
	<hr/>	\$334.50

Advertising in Newspapers for Bids	
for Leasing of Bath Houses	\$196.40
Purchase of Land around Lighthouse	
at East Chop	\$3,230.00
Lease of Land for Five Years from	
Mrs. Domingo P. Combra	\$125.00

## TOWN BUILDING

Janitor's Salary	\$312.00	
Fuel	354.47	
Janitor's Supplies	57.66	
Repairs	11.95	
Water	19.00	
Building Supplies	7.85	
Flags and Equipment	87.40	
	<hr/>	\$850.33
	<hr/>	\$24,836.47

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$4,000.00	
Regular Patrolman,		
Salary	3,400.00	
Patrolmen Salaries	3,792.30	
Constables Salaries	50.00	
Expenses:		
Maintenance of		
Cruiser	\$993.71	
Telephone	551.29	
Medical and Hos-		
pital Expenses	39.20	
Uniforms	299.16	
Supplies	39.91	
	<hr/>	1,923.27
		<hr/>
		\$13,165.57

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief,		
Salary	\$300.00	
Engineers'		
Salaries	400.00	
Supt. Fire Alarm,		
Salary	300.00	
Firemen's		
Salaries	2,950.00	
Stewards'		
Salaries	400.00	
Captains'		
Salaries	300.00	
First Lieutenants'		
Salaries	275.00	
Second Lieuten-		
ants' Salaries	262.50	
Forest Fire Ward-		
en's, Salary	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,237.50

New Aerial Fire Truck	34,621.00
New Hose	1,470.00

## Contingent Expenses:

Equipment and	
Repairs	\$1,220.22
New Hose	154.88
Fuel	667.85
Lights	315.28
Repairs	160.52
Building Supplies	70.43
New Boiler for	
Steamer	
House	920.00
Telephone	137.73
Insurance	321.90
Travel Expenses	13.20
Lease	16.10
	<hr/> 3,998.11

## Fire Lines:

Labor	\$33.00
Equipment	178.39
Supplies	1.00
	<hr/> 509.39

Inspector of Wiring, Salary	100.00
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## Expenses:

Stationery	\$16.00
Transportation	34.00
	<hr/> 50.00
	<hr/> \$45,986.00

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## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00
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## Expenses:

Forms	\$28.65
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Transportation	121.00	
	<hr/>	149.65
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		\$299.65

### FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's, Salary	\$100.00
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#### Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.:

Labor	\$1,101.60	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	153.00	
Insecticides	81.45	
Clerical	120.00	
Telephone	32.94	
Freight	10.60	
	<hr/>	1,499.59

Repairs to Sprayer	26.20
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#### Trimming and Care of Trees:

Labor	\$662.20	
Equipment	34.67	
Supplies	3.00	
	<hr/>	699.87

#### Extermination of Poison Ivy:

Labor	\$704.20	
Truck Supplies	24.00	
Materials	71.55	
	<hr/>	799.75

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\$3,125.41

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries	\$450.00
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#### Expenses:

Water Analysis	\$10.00
Survey	55.00

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Travel Expenses	50.00	
Printing Supplies	16.55	
Quarantine and Con- tagious Diseases:		
Board and		
Treatment	\$15.00	
Medical	66.58	
	<hr/>	81.58
Vital Statistics	44.00	
Travel	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$261.53

#### COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$6,214.40	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	1,623.64	
Advertising	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$7,843.29

#### CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

##### Care of Dump:

Labor	\$1,830.40
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##### Sweeping Streets:

Labor	\$1,944.80	
Equipment	15.61	
	<hr/>	1,960.41
	<hr/>	\$3,790.81

#### PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

Labor	\$1,145.00	
Water	33.51	
Repairs	83.80	
Supplies	148.83	
Building Materials	.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,411.64



## Care of Beaches:

Labor	\$225.00	
First Aid		
Supplies	2.94	
	<hr/>	227.94
		<hr/>
		\$1,639.58

## Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:

Labor	\$904.60	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	93.50	
	<hr/>	998.10

Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Expenses: Transportation	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Expenses: Transportation	25.00
Mosquito Control,	
State Reclamation Board	700.00

## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary \$1,200.00

## Expenses:

Use of Car	259.00
Regulation Baskets	5.25

## Eradication of Shellfish

## Enemies, etc.:

Labor	\$375.00	
Equipment	333.00	
	<hr/>	708.00

## Transplanting Shellfish:

Seed	\$9.00	
Labor and		
Equipment	673.00	
	<hr/>	682.00
		<hr/>
		\$2,854.25

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\$18,757.56

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary     \$4,100.00

## HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Labor	\$4,314.15	
Truck Supplies and		
Repairs	3,098.53	
Materials	458.47	
Equipment and Repairs	1,742.84	
Telephone	129.68	
Lights	23.25	
Freight	75.11	
Signs	116.64	
Water	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,996.67

## SNOW REMOVAL

Labor	\$988.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	231.89	
Equipment and Materials	828.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,048.05

## DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$604.70	
Survey	24.75	
Rental of Equipment	342.00	
Materials	221.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,192.50

## BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	\$613.05
Lumber	129.09
Towing Rafts	20.00
Materials	517.53
Equipment	102.40

Use of Equipment	18.00	
Freight	63.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,463.57

## CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor		\$247.25
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## PAINTING STREET LINES

Labor	\$210.40	
Equipment and Materials	167.29	
	<hr/>	\$377.69

## MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor	\$141.60	
Materials	195.68	
Towing Rafts	62.00	
	<hr/>	\$399.28

## RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$146.00	
Materials	2,852.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,998.40

## MAINTENANCE OF BATH HOUSES

Labor	\$64.00	
Repairs	515.17	
Supplies	9.70	
Electrical Repairs	45.02	
	<hr/>	\$633.89

## SURVEY OF STREETS

Harrison Avenue	\$228.06
Mae and Carole Avenue	\$200.00

## FILL EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Labor	\$190.60	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	453.12	
	<hr/>	\$643.72

## OILING AND GRADING DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$101.70	
Materials	896.31	
	<hr/>	\$998.01

MAINTENANCE OF OAK BLUFF'S HARBOR  
BULKHEAD

Lights	\$533.05	
Labor	430.10	
Materials	35.85	
Equipment	122.44	
Water	42.69	
Repairs	131.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,295.41

## CHAPTER 90, REPAIRS

Loan	\$1,500.00	
Interest on Loan	.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.80

## CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$1,546.15	
Mowing Grass	330.75	
Materials	4,211.85	
	<hr/>	\$6,088.75

## OILING ARLINGTON AVENUE

Labor	\$17.60	
Materials	88.85	

Truck Supplies	13.23	
	<hr/>	\$119.68

## CURBING MERRY-GO-ROUND

Labor	\$26.40	
Materials	165.33	
Rental of Equipment	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.73

## DRAINAGE NANTUCKET AVENUE

Grates and Frames	\$84.00	
Freight	84.76	
Survey	130.00	
Materials	276.84	
Culvert Pipe	195.95	
Legal Fees	35.00	
Labor	167.90	
Equipment	7.50	
Recording of Easements	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$994.95

OILING AND SANDING CIRCUIT AVENUE  
EXTENSION

Materials	\$283.47	
Equipment	7.60	
	<hr/>	\$291.07

## RESURFACING MUNROE AVENUE

Labor	\$494.70	
Materials	1,339.81	
Use of Equipment	70.00	
Truck Supplies	77.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,982.45

## OILING VINEYARD AVENUE

Labor	\$52.40	
Materials	379.71	
Truck Supplies	65.49	
	<hr/>	\$497.60

## STONE MOUND—EAST CHOP

State Department, Division of Waterways		\$6,000.00
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## OILING CHESTNUT AVENUE

Materials		\$91.01
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## OILING CIRCUIT AVENUE

Labor	\$143.20	
Materials	171.65	
	<hr/>	\$314.85

## OILING DUKES COUNTY AVENUE

Materials	\$382.23	
Truck Supplies	55.66	
	<hr/>	\$437.89

## OILING SHAWMUT AVENUE

Labor	\$52.60	
Materials	225.53	
Truck Supplies	5.70	
	<hr/>	\$283.83

## TWO RAFTS—OAK BLUFFS HARBOR

Materials	\$215.63	
Equipment	44.00	
	<hr/>	\$259.63



CONSTRUCTION—  
OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Town's Share to State Department—

Division of Waterways \$20,000.00

CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Freight	\$94.71	
Frames and Grates	645.00	
Contract	20,153.49	
Use of Equipment	22.50	
Materials	57.50	
		\$20,973.20

STREET LIGHTING

Contract for Lighting	\$8,619.45	
Materials and Supplies	254.24	
		\$8,873.69
		\$95,728.63

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses:		
Signs	\$33.00	
Materials	86.07	
		119.07
Two New Moorings, complete	300.00	
		\$494.07

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance, Administration:

Social Worker's Salary \$60.00

Clerk-Typist, Salary 10.35

\$70.35

## Disability Assistance, Expenses:

Cash	\$1,487.05	
Medicine	111.10	
Medical	150.40	
X-Ray, etc.	23.75	
Hospital	122.24	
Transportation	9.03	
	<hr/>	1,903.57

Aid to Dependent Children,  
Administration:

Telephone	\$18.45	
Social Worker's Salary	447.18	
Clerk-Typist, Salary	51.75	
	<hr/>	517.38

Aid to Dependent Children,  
Expenses:

Cash	\$3,987.25	
Medical	385.00	
Medicine	228.39	
Hospital	59.84	
Dentist	28.00	
Glasses	27.00	
X-Ray, Laboratory, etc.	44.10	
	<hr/>	4,759.58

Old Age Assistance,  
Administration:

Social Worker's Salary	\$900.00	
Telephone	126.18	
Postage	77.50	
Stationery	92.46	
Clerk-Typist, Salary	151.80	
Office Equipment	10.10	
Appraiser's Fees	15.00	
Notary Public Fees	4.00	
	<hr/>	1,377.04

Old Age Assistance,  
Expenses:

Cash	\$20,064.89	
Medical	2,412.50	
Medicine	863.69	
Nursing Home	2,233.50	
Hospital	1,927.10	
Glasses and Examinations	243.00	
X-Ray and Laboratory	55.20	
Dentist	3.00	
Burial	200.00	
Chiropodist	33.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
	<hr/>	28,045.88
Social Worker's Salary		1,273.50

. GENERAL RELIEF

Administration:

Social Worker's Salary	\$300.00
Clerk-Typist, Salary	69.00
Telephone	11.30
Adding Machine	300.00
Travel Expenses	50.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	78.86

Outside Relief by Town:

Groceries	314.44
Fuel	218.60
Board and Care	482.55
Hospitalization	506.65
Medicine and Medical	188.13
Cash Grants	1,715.00
Travel	8.60
Relief by other Towns and Cities	190.05

Electricity	9.81	
Glasses	5.00	
Burials	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,947.99

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$2,961.89	
Hospital	1,084.88	
Medicine	362.05	
Medical	837.50	
X-Ray	17.30	
Laboratory	10.50	
Dentist	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,292.12

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	\$3,121.68	
Medical	383.75	
Hospital	94.18	
Medicine	197.87	
Dentist	21.00	
Glasses	24.50	
Surgery	93.00	
Laboratory	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,940.88

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Administration:

Salaries	\$572.00	
Use of car—		
Social Worker	200.00	
Travel Expenses	89.38	
Appraisers' Fees	20.00	
Legal Fees	100.00	
Forms	9.53	
	<hr/>	\$990.91

## Relief by other Cities

and Towns	\$1,766.46		
Cash	43,252.69		
Medical	6,801.95		
Medicine	2,825.51		
Hospital	2,854.99		
Glasses	377.90		
X-Ray	181.05		
Podiatrist	78.00		
Laboratory	94.80		
Nursing Home	4,686.30		
Dentist	333.00		
Surgery	20.00		
Repairs	38.50		
Clinic	2.50		
Ambulance	8.00		
Burial	200.00		
Nursing	12.50		
Miscellaneous	50.00		
	<u>63,584.15</u>		
		<u>\$64,575.06</u>	
		<u>\$116,703.35</u>	

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash	\$540.00		
Groceries	20.00		
Medicine	64.52		
Medical	40.00		
Hospital	21.00		
Other Cities	15.00		
	<u></u>	\$700.52	
Veterans' Agent, Salary		200.00	
Expenses:			
Postage, Travel, and Telephone		14.32	
		<u></u>	\$914.84

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Secretary to School Committee	\$110.00
Salary of Superintendent	1,791.61
Clerk in the Superintendent's Office	750.10
Truant Officer	110.00
Teachers' Salaries	70,575.85
Other Instructors	510.00
General Shop Teacher	3,941.69
School Physician	220.00
School Nurse	1,020.00
Janitors' Salaries	3,578.64
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	\$82,607.89

## Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$39.05
Telephone	345.32
Traveling Expenses	392.71
All Other	95.59
Text Books and Supplies	3,331.63
Transportation	645.70
Fuel and Light	6,388.91
Maintenance of Building, Repairs	2,559.99
Janitors' Supplies	231.45
Furnishings	95.95
Rental of Superintendent's Office	37.50
Diplomas and Graduation Supplies	88.48
Insurance on students	664.50
Nurse's Supplies	11.40
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	\$14,928.18
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	\$97,536.07



## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Referee Salaries	\$222.90	
Rooms	15.00	
Meals	44.18	
Travel	56.00	
Travel Expenses for teams	124.58	
Equipment	100.47	
Police Officer	14.10	
Supplies	7.31	
	<hr/>	\$584.54

Town's Apportionment—Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	\$23,811.46
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## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages:

Librarian	\$1,260.00	
Assistant	525.30	
Janitor	94.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,879.80
Books and Periodicals	\$979.18	
Fuel	211.14	
Light	68.71	
Repairs	41.46	
Janitor's Supplies	28.35	
Building Materials	35.06	
Stationery and Postage	46.75	
Express	4.15	
Supplies	72.91	
	<hr/>	\$1,487.71
	<hr/>	\$3,367.51
Labor—Repairing and Shingling Sides of Library Building		81.00
Painting Exterior of Library Building		268.00
Tiling Floor of Library Building		1,188.50

## PUBLIC PARKS

Public Parks, Labor	\$3,798.30
Plants and Bedding	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	192.32
Water	135.93
Mowing Parks	150.00

## North Bluff:

Labor	\$74.80	
Truck Supplies	18.58	
	<hr/>	\$93.38

## Petaluma Park:

Tools	\$27.20	
Materials	63.28	
Labor	35.40	
Repairs	18.84	
Truck Supplies	50.14	
	<hr/>	\$194.86

## Tennis Courts:

Labor	\$565.40	
Repairs	16.45	
Use of Equipment	8.00	
Equipment	7.77	
Materials	17.00	
Truck Supplies	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$632.62

## General Expenses:

Truck Supplies	\$237.57	
Tools	82.25	
Equipment	110.00	
Materials	117.92	
Repairs	44.65	
Supplies	3.23	
	<hr/>	\$595.62

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\$6,293.03

## UNCLASSIFIED

## Advertising:

Christmas Lighting	\$218.67	
Postage	23.00	
Newspaper Ads	777.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,018.71

## Martha's Vineyard Bass Derby:

Newspaper Ads	\$37.40	
Stationery and Supplies	462.52	
	<hr/>	\$499.92

Memorial Day	101.30	
Band	800.00	
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	
Lifeguard Salary	359.97	
Printing of Town Reports	900.00	
Pension Fund	1,874.28	
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,392.89	
Insurance on Town Employees	2,348.90	
Baseball—Equipment and Umpires'		
Salaries	289.90	
Civil Defense—Conversion of Radio	58.35	
	<hr/>	\$12,719.22

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	\$75.00
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## Expenses:

Labor	\$1,688.40	
Fertilizer	53.35	
Equipment	183.13	
Water	47.84	
Telephone	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,987.72

## Repairing and Hardsurfacing Roads

at Oak Grove Cemetery	1,240.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,303.52

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	
Supt.'s Salary	3,100.00	
Associate Supt.'s Salary	3,000.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,910.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,460.00

## Administration:

Fuel and Light	\$200.62	
Telephone	288.60	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	228.25	

## Emergency Fund—All Other:

## Office

Supplies \$13.05

Insurance 48.72

Legal Fees 60.00

Subscription 3.00

Equipment 599.64

## Rental of

Equipment 15.75

Repairs 34.93

Advertising 13.13

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\$788.22

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\$1,505.69

## General:

Labor \$444.00

Truck Supplies and

Repairs 557.75

Pipes and Fittings 1,777.04

Equipment 649.83

Repairs 332.77

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\$3,761.39

## Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power \$3,394.97

Boiler and Pumps 540.00

Repairs	493.00	
Expenses	475.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,903.72
Service Pipe:		
Labor	\$422.50	
Pipes and Fittings	2,339.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,762.26
Freight		52.77
Cleaning Water Mains—Contract		2,248.25
Insurance:		
Employees	\$245.07	
Truck	84.23	
Buildings	341.56	
Workmen's Compensation	177.08	
	<hr/>	\$847.94
Test Wells—Engineering—Contract	5,662.86	
Engineering Survey—Contract	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$34,704.88

### WATER MAIN, MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Freight	\$4.45	
Fire Hydrants and Fittings	2,725.51	
Pipe	23,348.73	
Telephone	18.90	
Engineering Services	3,500.00	
Contract Laying Main	7,244.74	
	<hr/>	\$36,842.33

### INTEREST

On School Gymnasium	\$787.50	
On Water Purchase Loan	893.75	
On Water Main Loan	1,552.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,233.75

## MATURING DEBT

On School Gymnasium	\$10,000.00	
On Water Purchase Loan	11,000.00	
On Water Main Loan	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,000.00

## AGENCY

County Tax	\$52,622.69	
Dukes County Mosquito Control	633.91	
State Parks and Reservations	1,653.15	
1956 Steamship Deficit	8,122.04	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,599.04	
Insurance Withheld from Town		
Employees	2,668.10	
County Retirement	3,501.78	
Federal Withholding Taxes	13,597.05	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,936.11	
Agency Recording Account	46.50	
Dog Licenses	414.10	
Recoveries—Old Age Assistance	355.00	
	<hr/>	\$89,149.47

## REFUNDS

1957 Poll Tax	\$2.00	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	76.17	
1958 Poll Tax	2.00	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	150.47	
1958 Water Rates	19.00	
1958 Personal Taxes	41.30	
1958 Real Estate Taxes	146.40	
Estimated Receipts	60.54	
	<hr/>	\$497.88

Total Payments	\$657,592.71	
Cash Balance December 31, 1958	224,108.15	
	<hr/>	\$881,700.86



# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1958

### General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
General Cash	\$224,108.15	Payroll Deductions:	
Advances for Petty Cash:		Withholding Taxes	\$3,436.00
Town Collector	\$100.00	County Retirement	286.98
Library	1.50		<u>\$3,722.98</u>
	<u>101.50</u>	Agency:	
Accounts Receivable:		Recording Fees	13.87
Taxes:		Excess—Sale Land of Low Value	64.34
Levy of 1955: Personal	291.90	Sale of Real Estate	1,025.00
Levy of 1956: Personal	509.55		<u>1,103.21</u>
Levy of 1957: Poll	\$4.00	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	765.15
Personal	1,051.60	Anna K. Barbey School Fund—Income	79.08
	<u>1,055.60</u>	Recoveries—Old Age Assistance	6,327.08
Levy of 1958: Poll	22.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots	206.00
Personal	3,141.95	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	26,748.44
Real Estate	28,014.90	Income, Trust Funds	746.40
	<u>31,178.85</u>	Cemetery Perpetual Care	100.00
1958 Farm Animal Excise		County Mosquito Control Project	1,022.84
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise	3,342.24

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			Tax Title and Tax Possession	22,055.19
Levy of 1956	127.22		Departmental	2,327.89
Levy of 1957	532.00		Water	1,773.19
Levy of 1958	2,683.02		Highway	4,000.00
		3,342.24	Farm Animal Excise	3.25
				33,501.76
Tax Title and Tax Possessions:			Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	101.50
Tax Titles	15,763.31		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Tax Possessions	6,291.88	22,055.19	Overlay 1955	298.20
			Overlay 1956	507.60
Departmental:			Overlay 1957	5,143.46
Public Welfare	175.00		Overlay 1958	8,141.23
Health	135.24			14,090.49
Old Age Assistance	928.94		Surplus Revenue:	
Aid to Dependent Children	765.95		General	144,179.00
Veteran's Benefits	322.76	2,327.89	Water	34,230.08
				178,409.08
Water Accounts:			Overestimates:	
Water Rates	1,692.86		State Parks and Reservations	18.76
Water Liens, 1957	19.00		Tuberculosis Hospital	
Water Liens, 1958	61.33	1,773.19	Assessment	1,073.97
			County Tax	977.15
				2,069.88
Aid to Highways:			Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:	
State	2,000.00		Tax Title Expense	284.91
County	2,000.00	4,000.00		

Underestimates:			
1956 Steamship Authority Deficit	194.61		Counsel Fees 70.85
Overdrawn Accounts:			Initial Expense—Housing Authority 100.00
Snow Removal 548.05			Harbor Committee Expenses 276.17
Insurance Withheld from Town Employees 99.92			Hydrant Montgomery Square 85.00
			New Tank 242.97
			Eradication of Shellfish 105.03
			Enemies, etc. 519.40
			Transplanting Shellfish 2.20
			Starfish 856.28
			Fill East Chop Bulkhead 1.51
			Chapter 90, Maintenance Repairs 21.65
			Construction 677.61
			Construction Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead 112.90
			Lighting at Bulkhead 3,000.00
			Shingling Outside Public Library Building 1,921.33
			Improvements to Tennis Courts 250.00
			Civil Defense 427.03
			Railroad Transportation 108.00
			Planning Board Expenses 50.00
			Water Department:
			Engineering
			Survey \$837.14

Cleaning Water	1,951.75	
Mains	2,788.89	
	<hr/>	11,901.73
School Athletic Fund		757.33
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance,		
Administration	\$142.11	
Expenses	1,464.67	
	<hr/>	1,606.78
Aid to Dependent Children,		
Administration	157.65	
Expenses	541.28	
	<hr/>	698.93
Administration	579.08	
Expenses	5,052.15	
	<hr/>	5,631.23
Old Age Assistance,		
	<hr/>	7,936.94
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		\$291,589.89

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\$291,589.89

## Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck	\$30,000.00
Water Purchase Loan	66,000.00
School Gymnasium Construction Loan	40,000.00
Water Mains—Regional High School Loan	42,000.00
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	\$178,000.00

## Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	
In Custody of Treasurer:	
Welfare Funds:	
Rebecca Clark	\$1,275.61
Anna K. Barbey	5,430.15
Ichabod Norton	947.17
Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,583.84
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	\$14,236.77

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958

	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr. Cr.	Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	* Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr. Cr.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>								
Moderator's Salary		\$35.00			\$35.00			
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00			\$1,500.00			
Selectmen's Expenses		800.00			790.41		\$9.59	
Town Accountant's Salary		3,500.00			3,500.00			
Town Accountant's Expenses		400.00			374.52		25.48	
Clerical Assistance		2,500.00			2,500.00			
Town Treasurer's Salary		1,700.00			1,700.00			
Town Treasurer's Expenses		500.00	\$360.00	\$12.00	851.97		20.03	
Tax Title Expenses	\$77.70	1,000.00			792.79			\$55
Collector of Taxes, Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00			\$284.91
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary		250.00			250.00			
Collector of Taxes, Expenses		1,615.00			1,603.05		11.95	
Assessors' Salaries		1,200.00			1,199.88		.12	
Assessors' Expenses		700.00			679.47		20.53	
Town Clerk's Salary		400.00			400.00			
Town Clerk's Expenses		800.00			533.30		266.70	
Board of Registrars' Salaries		400.00			400.00			
Elections and Registrations		1,000.00			989.85		10.15	



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Town Counsel, Salary			150.00			150.00		25.00		
Town Counsel, Expenses			50.00			25.00		25.50		
Town Counsel, Transportation			50.00			24.50		149.67		
Town Buildings, Supplies and Repairs			1,000.00		200.00	196.40		3.60		
Advertising for Bath House Bids										
Lease of Land, Mrs. Domingo P. Combra					125.00	125.00				56
Counsel Fees		105.85		100.00		135.00				70.85
Initial Expense, Housing Authority		100.00								100.00
Purchase of Lighthouse Property		3,500.00								
Harbor Committee, Expenses		276.17				3,230.00		270.00		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:										
Police Department:										
Chief of Police, Salary			4,000.00			4,000.00				
Regular Patrolman, Salary			3,400.00			3,400.00				
Patrolman Salaries			4,400.00			3,792.30	\$100.00	507.70		
Constable Salaries			50.00			50.00				

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

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	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr. Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr. Cr.
Expenses:								
Maintenance of Police Cruiser		900.00	100.00		993.71		6.29	
Telephone		525.00	50.00		551.29		23.71	
Medical and Hospital Expenses			39.20		39.20			
Supplies		100.00				50.00	50.00	
Commitments		100.00			39.91	60.09	60.09	
Uniforms		300.00			299.16	.84	.84	
Fire Department:								
Fire Chief, Salary		300.00			300.00			
Engineers' Salaries		400.00			400.00			
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary		300.00			300.00			
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Firemen's Salaries		3,000.00			2,950.00		50.00	
Steward's Salaries		400.00			400.00			
Captain's Salaries		300.00			300.00			
First Lieutenants' Salaries		275.00			275.00			
Second Lieutenants' Salaries		262.50			262.50			
Contingent Expenses		4,000.00			3,998.11		1.89	

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr. Cr.
Fire Lines		600.00			509.39		90.61	
New Hose		1,500.00			1,470.00		30.00	
Inspector of Wiring, Salary		100.00			100.00			
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses		50.00			50.00			
Purchase of Aerial Hook and Ladder Fire Apparatus								
Hydrant, Montgomery Square	85.00			34,621.00	34,621.00			85.00
New Tank	242.97							242.97
Sealer of Weights and Measures:								
Sealer's Salary		150.00			150.00			
Sealer's Expenses		150.00			149.65		.35	
Forestry Department:								
Tree Warden, Salary		100.00			100.00		100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease		100.00					23.80	
Repairs to Sprayer		50.00					.41	
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.		1,500.00			1,499.59		.13	
Trimming and Care of Trees		700.00			699.87		.25	
Extermination of Poison Ivy		800.00			799.75			

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1958	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>											
Board of Health, Salaries			450.00			450.00					
Health Expenses			1,500.00			261.53				1,238.47	
Collection of Offal			8,000.00			7,843.29				156.71	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets			4,000.00			3,790.81				209.19	
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches			2,000.00			1,639.58	360.00			.42	
Inspector of Animals, Salary			50.00			50.00					
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			50.00			50.00					
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses			45.00			45.00					
Inspector of Milk, Salary			50.00			50.00					
Inspector of Milk, Expenses			25.00			25.00					
County Mosquito Control Project			1,656.00							1,656.00	
Mosquito Control			700.00			700.00					
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			1,000.00			998.10				1.90	
Shellfish Warden's Salary			1,200.00			1,200.00					
Shellfish Warden's Expenses			300.00			259.00				41.00	
Regulation Baskets			50.00			5.25				44.75	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr., Cr.
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.		13.03	800.00			708.00			105.03
Transplanting Shellfish		501.40			700.00	682.00			519.40
Starfish		2.20							2.20
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:									
Supt. of Streets, Salary			4,100.00			4,100.00			
Highway Contingent Fund			10,000.00			9,996.67		3.33	
Snow Removal	\$113.65		1,000.00		113.65				
					500.00	2,048.05		\$548.05	
Dirt Roads			1,200.00			1,192.50		7.50	
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,500.00			1,463.57		36.43	
Cleaning Catch Basins			250.00			247.25		2.75	
Painting Street Lines			400.00			377.69		22.31	
Maintenance of Rafts			400.00			399.28		.72	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			3,000.00			2,998.40		1.60	
Maintenance of Bath Houses			500.00	150.00		633.89		16.11	
Survey of Harrison Ave.			228.06			228.06			
Survey of Mae and Carole Aves.			200.00			200.00			
Fill East Chop Bulkhead			1,500.00			643.72			856.28

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr.
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads		1,000.00			998.01		1.99	
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs								
Harbor Bulkhead		1,600.00			1,295.41		304.59	
Chapter 90, Repairs	22.54			1,499.91	1,500.80			21.65
Chapter 90, Maintenance	.51	2,000.00	89.75	4,000.00	6,088.75			1.51
Oiling Arlington Ave.		125.00			119.68	5.32		
Curbing Near Merry-Go-Round		200.00			196.73		3.27	
Drainage, Nantucket Avenue		1,000.00			994.95		5.05	
Oiling and Sanding Circuit Ave. Ext.			297.69		291.07		6.62	
Resurfacing Munroe Ave.		2,000.00			1,982.45	17.55		
Oiling Vineyard Ave.		550.00			497.60	52.40		
Stone Mound, East Chop		6,000.00			6,000.00			
Oiling Chestnut Ave.		125.00			91.01	33.99		
Oiling Circuit Ave.		325.00			314.85	10.15		
Oiling Dukes County Ave.		600.00			437.89	162.11		
Oiling Shawmut Ave.		300.00			283.83	16.17		
Two Rafts Oak Bluffs Harbor			280.50		259.63		20.87	
Construction Oak Bluffs								
Harbor Bulkhead			20,112.90		20,000.00			112.90



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1958	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Lighting at Bulkhead		3,000.00								3,000.00	
Chapter 90, Construction		6,481.61			15,258.95	20,973.20	89.75				677.61
Street Lighting			9,000.00		31.88	8,873.69		158.19			
Harbor Master, Salary			75.00			75.00					
Harbor Master, Expenses			200.00			119.07		80.93			
Five New Dolphins			100.00					100.00			
Two New Moorings, Complete			300.00			300.00					
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:											
Federal Grants:											
Disability Assistance:											
Administration		73.66			138.80	70.35				142.11	
Expenses		803.44			2,564.80	1,903.57				1,464.67	
Aid to Dependent Children:											
Administration		245.37			429.66	517.38				157.65	
Expenses		936.59			4,364.27	4,759.58				541.28	
Old Age Assistance:											
Administration		530.93			1,425.19	1,377.04				579.08	
Expenses		1,473.30			31,624.73	28,045.88				5,052.15	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr. Cr.
Social Worker's Salary		1,350.00			1,273.50		76.50	
General Relief		5,500.00		5.45	4,947.99		557.46	
Disability Assistance		6,000.00			5,292.12		707.88	
Aid to Dependent Children		2,000.00		109.85				
				2,000.00	3,940.88		168.97	
Old Age Assistance		68,000.00		197.85	64,575.06		3,622.79	
Veterans' Benefits		3,000.00			700.52		2,299.48	
Veterans' Agent, Salary		200.00			200.00			
Veterans' Agent, Expenses		50.00			14.32		35.68	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:								
School Department:								
Salaries and Expenses		97,392.50		175.56	97,536.07		31.99	
School Athletic Fund	713.67			628.20	584.54			757.33
Apportionment M. V. Regional High School		23,811.46			23,811.46			
Library Department:								
Salaries and Expenses		3,610.00		4.15				
				357.83	3,367.51	357.83	246.64	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr.	Cr.	Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr.	Cr.
Repairing and Shingling Roof and Siding			100.00			81.00		19.00		
Shingling Outside Public Library Building				36.50 357.83	277.00 1,250.00					1,921.33
Painting Library		650.00				268.00		382.00		
Plastic Tile Flooring at Library		825.00	400.00			1,188.50	36.50			
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:										
Public Parks, Labor			3,800.00			3,798.30		1.70		
Plants and Bedding Material			500.00			500.00				
Fertilizer and Shrubs			200.00			192.32		7.68		
Water			200.00			135.93		64.07		
Mowing Parks			150.00			150.00				
Tennis Courts			650.00			632.62		17.38		
Repairs to Macadam Courts, etc.			250.00							250.00
General Expenses			600.00			595.62		4.38		
North Bluff			100.00			93.38		6.62		
Petaluma Park			200.00			194.86		5.14		

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1958	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Unclassified:											
Advertising			1,600.00			1,518.63		81.37			
Reserve Fund			500.00				364.20	135.80			
Memorial Day			150.00			101.30		48.70			
Band			1,100.00			800.00		300.00			
Dog Officer's Salary			75.00			75.00					
Lifeguard's Salary			400.00			359.97		40.03			
Town Reports			825.00		75.00	900.00					
Pension Fund			1,874.28			1,874.28					
Insurance Town Buildings			4,610.00			4,392.89		217.11			
Insurance on Town Employees			1,350.00		22.24						
					1,000.00						
Baseball			300.00			2,348.90		23.34			
Civil Defense		485.38				289.90		10.10			427.03
Railroad Transportation		108.00									108.00
Planning Board, Expenses		50.00				58.35					50.00
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:											
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary			75.00			75.00					
Cemetery, Expenses			2,000.00			1,987.72		12.28			

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr. Cr.
Hardsurfacing New Roads and Repairs to Old Roads				1,465.00	1,240.80		224.20	
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:								
Interest:								
On School Gymnasium Construction		787.50			787.50			
On Water Purchase Loan		893.75			893.75			
On Water Mains Loan		1,552.50			1,552.50			
On Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck				525.00			525.00	
Maturing Debt:								
School Gymnasium Construc- tion Loan		10,000.00			10,000.00			
Water Purchase Loan		11,000.00			11,000.00			
Water Mains for Regional High School		3,000.00			3,000.00			
WATER DEPARTMENT:								
Maintenance and Operation Costs:								
Water Commissioners' Salaries		450.00						450.00

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr.	Cr.
Superintendent's Salary			3,100.00			3,100.00				
Associate Superintendent's Salary			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Clerk's Salary			2,910.00			2,910.00				
Fuel and Light			625.00			200.62		424.38		
Telephone			300.00			288.60		11.40		
Printing, Postage and Stationery			300.00			228.25		71.75		
All Other, Emergency Fund			1,075.00			788.22		286.78		
<b>General:</b>										
Labor			500.00			444.00		56.00		
Truck			800.00			557.75		242.25		
Pipes and Fittings			3,500.00			1,777.04		1,722.96		
Repairs			1,000.00			332.77		667.23		
Equipment			650.00			649.83		.17		
Freight			200.00			52.77		147.23		
<b>Pumping Station:</b>										
Fuel, Light and Power			4,200.00			3,394.97		805.03		
Expenses			500.00			475.75		24.25		
Repairs			500.00			493.00		7.00		
Boiler and Pumps			1,000.00			540.00		460.00		



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1958—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1958 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1958 Dr., Cr.
Service Pipe:									
Labor			1,000.00			422.50		577.50	
Pipes and Fittings			2,500.00			1,993.64		506.36	
All Other			500.00			346.12		153.88	
Insurance			900.00			847.94		52.06	
Test Wells (Engineering)			6,500.00			5,662.86			837.14
Engineering Survey		3,500.00				3,500.00			
Water Mains for Regional High School		45,000.00				36,842.33		8,157.67	
Cleaning Water Mains		4,200.00				2,248.25			1,951.75
Totals	\$113.65	\$96,053.72	\$416,577.55	\$1,655.97	\$105,627.97	\$567,945.36	\$1,655.97	\$30,152.28	\$548.05 \$20,596.00

# Town Clerk's Report

## RETURNS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING 1958

### BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 7	David Joseph Schwab	M	George Joseph, Jr. and Verna E.
12	George Philip Baptiste, 3rd	M	George Philip, Jr. and Ruth Carolyn
16	Paul Christian Jackson, Jr.	M	Paul Christian and Mary Etta
18	Christine Hope Flanders	F	David Mayhew and Frances Todd
Feb. 10	Richard James Shannon, Jr.	M	Richard James and Marilyn
18	Mark Clayton Faulkner	M	Howard Maynard and Katherine Alice
19	Rose Marie King	F	Arthur Harold and Gerda
24	Julie Jose Mello	F	Joseph Cabral and Patricia Eaphemie
Mar. 10	Michael Robert Ripple	M	John William and Jeanine June
15	Michael Warren Berto	M	John Marshall, Jr. and Judith
25	James Edward Conrad	M	Roger Joseph and Doris Marilyn
27	Kevin Earl Peters	M	Earl Vincent and Pauline
April 8	Maryann Marie Alwardt	F	Orland Smith Mayhew and Maryann Marie
8	John Paulen Olsen, 3rd	M	John Paulen, Jr. and Florence Deborah
9	Donald Richard Combra, Jr.	M	Donald Richard and Margery
13	Allan Michael Davey	M	Allan Francis and Judith Carol
20	Charles Frank Pachico	M	Frank August, Jr. and Katherine M.

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
May 8	Brian Robert Viera	M	Marion and Ruth Esther
9	Wendy Ann Scott	F	Raymond Francis and Helen Euphemia
10	David Edward Dolby	M	James E. and Kathleen E.
11	Patricia Brown Leighton	F	Samuel D. and Nancy VanMetre
16	Nancy Jean Hayward	F	Douglas W. and Joan M.
21	Annette Moreis	F	James and Audrey
25	Elizabeth Troy	F	Anthony John and Marie Therese
27	Jacqueline Lee Netherwood	F	Jack B. and Judith M.
28	Cheryl May King	F	Arthur James and Beverly May
29	Hope Merrill	F	Everett Raymond and Marcia
June 2	Amy Cottle	F	Edmund Charles and Elizabeth B.
5	Dana Calvin Edward Phillips	M	Daniel Edward and Judith Anne
6	Donald Marshall Benefit	M	Joseph Augustus and Priscilla Mae
7	Rory Vincent Moreis	M	Peter A., Jr. and Eunice E.
16	Kevin Lawrence Knight Searle	M	John Henry and Karen
30	Donna Jean Phillips	F	Robert Edward and Pauline Mildred
30	Joan Cottle Poole	F	Everett Henry and Virginia Rhode
July 1	Geoffrey James Gourley	M	Ronald Robert and Phyllis Mary
8	_____	F	_____
8	Patricia Frances Frieß	F	Eugene and Elizabeth Muriel
13	William Morrison Waggaman	M	Eugene and Elizabeth Muriel
8	Eugene Paul Frieß	M	Robert MacKenzie and Adele
14	Joan Ellen Medeiros	F	Raul Balthazar and Cora

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
14	Lauren Marie Pachico	F	Francis Edward and Darleen Patricia
15	Kim Marie Norton	F	Bradford L. and Katherine
21	Elizabeth Ann Allen	F	Stewart and Elizabeth Frances
Aug. 1	Janet Lea Fitzpatrick	F	Richard Harvey and Ardis
5	Richard Jay Slade	M	Richard Horace and Greta Joyce
11	Jean Robeins Crosby	F	Earle D. and Danice D.
15	Lori Viera	F	Donald Peter and Shirley
16	_____	F	_____
19	Rebecca Rogers	F	James Everett and Sylvia
20	Robert Joseph Francis, II	M	Robert Joseph and Patricia
24	Kimberly Susan Manter	F	George W. and Janice
26	Michael Edward Amaral	M	Donald Hugh and Mary Jennifer
29	Regina Trebby	F	Louis John and Jeanne Elizabeth
Sept. 4	Glenda Emin	F	Albert Francis and Pollyann
7	Paula Jeane Pachico	F	Ernest William and Madeline Emily
8	David Dube, Jr.	M	David and Joyce Brenda
9	Vanessa June Costa	F	Joseph A. and Vivian Jo
9	Mathew Justin Vanderhoop	M	William Diamond and Ann
12	Roberta Ann Packish	F	Robert F. and Margaret M.
13	Laura Ann Mills	F	Gene Darrel and Patricia Ann
14	Corey Ann Metell	F	Alfred Manuel and Ruth
14	Gregory Paul Clements	M	Albert Rivers and Lorraine Elizabeth
17	Maureen Anne Lupien	F	George Arthur, Jr. and Marjorie Anne

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
19	Theresa Marie King	F	George William, Sr. and Dorothea Mae
19	Bonnie Sue Dietz	F	Kenneth William and Phyllis Claire
20	Rena Theresa Maciel	F	Gerald Antone and Donna Myrtle
Oct. 8	Philio Sobin	F	Ronald Seymour and Sharon Louise
5	Michael Elliott	M	Melvin Lewis and Anna Lee
14	Leo Prada Convery, Jr.	M	Leo Prada and Margaret Alison
20	Jerome Stephen Healy, Jr.	M	Jerome Stephen and Yvonne Lillian
25	Linda Lee Jones	F	Lee Stevenson and Linda
Nov. 1	Barry Keith Reagan	M	William M. and Joan
4	James Arthur Mickelson	M	Howard Arthur and Gloria Constance
7	Cynthia June Grant	F	Jared N. and Dorothy
8	Edward James Willoughby	M	Douglas G. and Marilyn
8	Joanne Beverly Saint	F	Raphael Joseph and Joan Beverly
12	Anne Marie Teller	F	Thomas Arthur and Estey Frances
12	David Francis Willoughby	M	Freeman Austin and Rita
18	James Edward Kelly	M	Edward H. and Stella
18	Carol Lynn Christopher	F	John Richard and Evelyn Rose
26	Michael Thomas Duart	M	Joseph Francis, Jr. and Hilda
29	Jeffrey Elsmore Chapman	M	Robert Harvey and Ethel Jessie

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Dec. 2	_____	F	_____
3	Gary Paul Ronhock	M	Paul and Beatrice
8	Robert James Moore	M	Robert Lee and Laura C.
9	_____	F	_____
15	Timothy Lawrence Sylvia	M	Bradford Lawrence and Pauline
16	John Browning King	M	Donald John and Ruth
19	Thomas Michael Sylvia	M	Robert Wilfred and Ann Pearl
23	Gisele Ben David	F	Donald Arthur and Jeannine M.
24	James Kenneth Silva, Jr.	M	James Kenneth and Irene
26	Linda Lee Tucker	F	Philip Alan and Esther Ann
27	Stillborn	F	_____
29	Donna Moreis	F	William and Mae Jeanette



## MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
February, 1958:		
1	James Everett Rogers	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Sylvia Ann Coutinho	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:		
30	Anthony Marciel	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Violet Virginia Rebello	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:		
5	Raymond W. Lewis	Arlington, Va.
	Dorothy Louise (Hortsman) Shepard	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Arthur Walter Ben David	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Marcella Claudette Paquet	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:		
2	Ronald Klien	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Myrtle Elizabeth (Edwards) Pelletier	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Norman Simon Goguen	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Dorothy May (Weymouth) Huhtaniemi	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
30	Robert Marion	Templeton, Mass.
	Cynthia Swartz	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:		
6	Jules Walter Ben David	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Jean Hester MacInnis	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Anthony Costa	Tisbury, Mass.
	Mary P. Benefit (Smith)	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Frederick J. Dunne	Boston, Mass.
	Virginia Mary Lopes	Boston, Mass.
October:		
4	Ernest Anthony Maciel	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mary Jane Shaw (Camacho)	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Edward Ernest Curran	Lawrence, Mass.
	Catherine Anna Clements (Schultz)	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:		
27	Thomas Russell Carroll	Tisbury, Mass.
	Jane Louise Campos	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
January, 1958:			
1	Priscilla May Schwab	1	West Tisbury, Mass.
8	Frederick C. Peakes	74	Tisbury, Mass.
19	Mary Rogers Mulvey (Rogers)	77	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Harrah Kendall Bennett	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Inez (Mayhew) Mayhew	79	Chilmark, Mass.
24	Beatrice Meras	57	New York City, N.Y.
29	Clarence Frank Davey	55	Tisbury, Mass.
February:			
14	Martha Spaight Studley	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Margaret Elizabeth Lewis (Mackey)	61	New York 31, N.Y.
March:			
12	Victoria Hayward	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Abby Howard Hope	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:			
1	Maria S. Amaral	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Manuel Simas Perry	75	Edgartown, Mass.
May:			
3	Louise (St. John) Kirkland	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Dora B. Doane	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	William T. Grauss	70	Tisbury, Mass.
21	Todd Emmett Vanderhoop	2	Gay Head, Mass.
22	Anna L. (Vanderhoop) Hayson	71	Gay Head, Mass.
24	William G. Barlow	66	New Bedford, Mass.
30	Herbert Mann Chase	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Herman N. Smith	64	Wareham, Mass.
June:			
3	Bertha M. Silvia (Noyes)	47	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
4	Harris Arnold Carr	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Mary A. Carter (Leary)	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:			
8	Leila C. Barber	81	Chicago, Ill.
13	Mary A. Magay	87	West Tisbury, Mass.
16	Mary B. Silvia (Oliver)	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Alice M. Tilton (Gale)	62	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Angelina M. Silvia (Madeiras)	60	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Erdine Cobb Squier	52	Chilmark, Mass.

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
August:			
3	Matthew Wallin	90	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	Ethel M. Archibald	77	Haverhill, Mass.
16	Stanley R. Eddy	67	Kensington, Conn.
18	Harry Perlstein	64	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Maud (Chawner) Heath	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Eunice F. Faulkner	85	Edgartown, Mass.
29	Isabelle P. Straughan	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Jaroslav Pokorny	74	Ridgewood, N. J.
September:			
6	Manuel Cardoza, Jr.	52	New Bedford, Mass.
9	Ella W. (Wormley) Paige	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:			
1	Harold E. Bailey	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Louise B. P. (Price) Robinson	44	Edgartown, Mass.
10	George Gordon Churchill	70	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Blanche (Galley) Osborn	81	Edgartown, Mass.
16	Michael P. Ahearn	74	Providence, R. I.
22	Frederick C. Rodgers	74	Edgartown, Mass.
24	Agnes (Evans) Garland	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Ethel Love (Mayhew) Flanders	79	Chilmark, Mass.
November:			
13	Katherine C. MacDonald	82	Tisbury, Mass.
24	Rose (Pacheco) Marshall	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Myrtle Pray (Baird) Norton	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Marion G. Murdock	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
5	Virginia J. Dias	76	Tisbury, Mass.
6	Olivia M. Mello (Lewis)	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	Constance Williams	71	Edgartown, Mass.
12	Emma Mae Norton	89	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	William Norton	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Joseph Corey	77	New Bedford, Mass.
23	Adelaide Ann (Leavitt) Therme	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Stillborn		
28	Mary Louise (Gillette) Kidder		Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## SUMMARY OF RETURNS

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The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year ending December 31, 1958:

### Births:

Male—Resident	10	
Non-Resident	34	
	—	44
Female—Resident	13	
Non-Resident	37	
	—	50
		— 94

Marriages 13

### Deaths:

Resident	26
Non-Resident	35
	— 61

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

### 1958 Licenses:

110 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	\$220.00	
27 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	135.00	
50 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$455.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$408.25	
187 Clerk's Fees @ 25c	46.75	
	<hr/>	\$455.00

## 1958 SPORTING LICENSES

## 1958 Licenses:

12 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$39.00
161 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	523.25
11 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	57.75
1 Resident Citizen Minor's Fishing License @ \$1.25	1.25
2 Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25	4.50
1 Non-Resident Citizen's 3-Day Fishing License @ \$2.75	2.75
6 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	3.00
1 Non-Resident Citizen's Hunting License @ \$15.25	15.25
6 Resident Citizen's Sporting and Trapping License	Free
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	\$646.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries  
and Game

\$599.50

190 Clerk's Fees @ 25c

47.25

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 \$646.75

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,

Town Clerk.

## 1958 BUILDING PERMITS

	New Buildings	Alterations and Additions
1. Edward Krikorian, Jr. Circuit Avenue		\$1,500.00
2. Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Vineyard Haven- Edgartown Road	\$930,000.00	
3. Mrs. Muriel King 56 Narragansett Avenue		500.00
4. Manuel J. Costa Dukes County Avenue		50.00
5. Theodore S. Hart Harthaven	250.00	
6. Perley A. Hilliard Nantucket Avenue		200.00
7. Mrs. Mary Monahan Wing Road		150.00
8. Frank S. Rogers Hiawatha Avenue		300.00
9. Herbert G. Pond Barnes Road	\$1,000.00	
10. William R. Amaral Pocasset Avenue	250.00	
11. William R. Amaral Pocasset Avenue		150.00
12. John H. Searle Lagoon Road	24.00	
13. Robert Marsh Barnes Road	200.00	
14. Philip H. Stafford No. 467-468 Lagoon Heights North Section	7,000.00	



## 1958 BUILDING PERMITS—Continued

		New Buildings	Alterations and Additions
15.	Elise Richardson New York Avenue		500.00
16.	Leon Thomas Towanicut Avenue		1,500.00
17.	Eula Daniels Vineyard Avenue		200.00
18.	Mrs. Bertha Silvia Estate Joseph S. Duarte Katama Avenue		200.00
19.	Robert C. Graham East Chop Drive		500.00
20.	Louis W. Young Harthaven		75.00
21.	Mrs. Charles W. Gentsch Penacock Avenue		50.00
22.	Mrs. Robert Lee East Side Road	4,900.00	
23.	Piccola T. Harris Uncas Avenue		100.00
24.	Ralph D. Sylvia No. 60-62 Hethern Heights	4,000.00	
25.	John E. Sisson No. 183-187 Oak Bluffs Beach	3,500.00	
26.	Lawrence Winterbottom, Martha's Vineyard Hospital Linton Lane		47,488.00
27.	Frank R. Metcalf East Chop		80.00
28.	William J. Hermenau Vineyard Avenue Extension	6,000.00	

## 1958 BUILDING PERMITS—Continued

		New Buildings	Alterations and Additions
29.	Mrs. Ralph M. Coleman Myrtle Avenue (No. 369, Vineyard Highlands)	1,500.00	
30.	Howard W. Rhone Second Avenue		800.00
31.	James S. Rego, Jr. 72 Webb Road		300.00
32.	Mrs. Paul H. Mason No. 298 Bellevue Heights	1,200.00	
33.	Catherine E. Scott Lawrence Avenue		300.00
34.	Robert Merchant Elmwood Avenue (No. 405, Vineyard Highlands)	6,800.00	
35.	Anson B. Gardner Barnes Road	1,000.00	
36.	Manuel J. Costa Dukes County Avenue		150.00
37.	Joseph R. Leonardo 18 So. Circuit Avenue	2,000.00	
38.	Colby Construction Co. Red Hill	1,400.00	
39.	Samual Cromwell Vineyard Avenue	1,800.00	
40.	Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. Uncas Avenue	1,200.00	
41.	C. J. Nolan Bridge Street	4,500.00	
42.	James A. Harding Newton Avenue	5,000.00	

## 1958 BUILDING PERMITS—Continued

		New Buildings	Alterations and Additions
43.	Rabbi Samuel Perlman LaGrange Avenue		600.00
44.	Robert E. Phillips Barnes Road	8,000.00	
45.	Mrs. Mildred H. Randolph New York Avenue		150.00
46.	Our Market, Inc. East Chop Drive		608.91
47.	Joseph A. Sylvia East Side Road		1,500.00

## Report of Annual Town Elections, February 11, 1958

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Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, the presiding officer at 7:00 A.M. the prescribed time.

The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the presiding officer and the Town Clerk: Fred Sharples, Josephine Pinto, Camillo Camara, Anna M. Ryan, Ethel I. Souweine, Gertrude E. Viera, Rita Billings, Mary K. Rogers, Lucy F. Thomas, Raymond F. Billings, and James D. Ferreria.

The call of the meeting was read by the presiding officer and the polls were declared open for the reception of votes for the election of officers on the Official Ballot and the Referendums on the Official Ballot.

At 1:00 P.M. the first block of 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box by the presiding officer and given to the tellers for counting.

At 1:05 P.M. the second block of 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box, and thereafter as follows:

At 2:15 P.M. the 3rd block of 50.

At 2:20 P.M. the 4th block of 50.

At 3:20 P.M. the 5th block of 50.

At 3:25 P.M. the 6th block of 50.

At 4:20 P.M. the 7th block of 50.

At 4:25 P.M. the 8th block of 50.

At 5:15 P.M. the 9th block of 50.

At 5:50 P.M. the 10th block of 50.

At 6:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered five hundred ten (510) voters had registered in person. The absentee ballots were then opened, signatures on the application and the ballot envelopes compared. Postmarks were examined, also affidavits, and the signatures on the affidavits were verified of duly registered voters. There were fifteen ballots deposited in the box, thus making a total of five hundred twenty-five (525). The ballot box registered five hundred twenty-five (525), and there were five hundred twenty-five (525) ballots removed from the ballot box. The votes were cast as follows:

### MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton	Four hundred forty-two (442)
Blanks	Eighty-three (83)

### SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph A. Sylvia	Four hundred forty-one (441)
Blanks	Eighty-four (84)

### TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver	Four hundred thirty-two (432)
Blanks	Ninety-three (93)

## TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Phillips	Four hundred thirty-four (434)
Blanks	Ninety-one (91)

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Florence M. Webb	Four hundred forty-five (445)
Blanks	Eighty (80)

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR THREE YEARS

Lorraine B. Bergeron	Two hundred fifty-three (253)
William J. Shannon, Jr.	Two hundred thirty (230)
William D. Norton	Two (2)
Blanks	Forty (40)

## PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Manuel J. Costa	Four hundred fifty-four (454)
Blanks	Seventy-one (71)

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Walter C. Ripley	Four hundred thirty-seven (437)
Blanks	Eighty-three (83)

## TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

Theodore R. Schwemmler	Four hundred twenty-six (426)
Blanks	Ninety-nine (99)

## TWO CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond F. Billings	Four hundred forty (440)
James D. Ferreria	Four hundred thirty-eight (438)
Blanks	One hundred seventy-two (172)

## WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Amos J. Amaral, Jr.	One hundred nineteen (119)
Eric G. Bergstrom	One hundred twenty-eight (128)
George H. Chase	Two hundred sixty-one (261)
Blanks	Seventeen (17)

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph Albert	Three hundred eighty-six (386)
Nelson W. Amaral	Four hundred two (402)
Howard W. Leonard	Three hundred ninety-four (394)
Otis A. Rogers, Jr.	Three hundred eighty-nine (389)
William D. Norton	Seventy (70)
William J. Shannon, Jr.	One (1)
Henry Corey	Four (4)
William D. Murphy	One (1)
Manuel A. Phillips	One (1)
Eric G. Bergstrom	One (1)
Walter E. Bernard	One (1)
Blanks	Nine hundred seventy-five (975)

## PLANNING BOARD, FOR THREE YEARS

Amos J. Amaral, Jr.	One (1)
Joseph Albert	Six (6)
Henry Corey	One (1)
William D. Murphy	One (1)

Eric G. Bergstrom	One	(1)
Robert H. Hughes	One	(1)
George H. Chase	One	(1)
William D. Norton	Two	(2)
Howard W. Leonard	One	(1)
Raymond F. Scott	One	(1)
Candido A. Pinto	One	(1)
Melvin H. Doremus	One	(1)
Blanks	Five hundred seven	(507)

## QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	Four hundred fifty-six	(456)
No	Thirty-one	(31)
Blanks	Thirty-eight	(38)

## QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	Four hundred fifty-one	(451)
No	Twenty-nine	(29)
Blanks	Forty-five	(45)

## QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	Four hundred forty-six	(446)
No	Thirty-eight	(38)
Blanks	Forty-one	(41)

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, and absentee ballots, envelopes and applications were duly signed and sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

The presiding officer made public declaration of the above votes cast. It was voted to adjourn until 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 12, 1958, when the Annual Town Meeting will be held at the School Auditorium.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.  
February 11, 1958

The Moderator administered the oath of office to the following who were elected at the Annual Town Election.

Joseph A. Sylvia, Selectmen and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

Anna L. Oliver, Town Clerk, for one year.

Raymond F. Billings, Constable, for one year.

James D. Ferreria, Constable, for one year.

Otis A. Rogers, Jr., Member of the Finance Committee, for three years.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Annual Town Meeting Held on February 12, 1958

The adjourned Town Meeting reconvened at the School Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. with the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Moderator then called upon



Rev. Gerald T. Shovelton, Assistant Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church to give the opening prayer.

Mr. Morton also welcomed thirty-three members of the civic class of Oak Bluffs High School to attend the meeting. Permission was granted by the voters for their attendance. There were also several non-voters present, who were also granted honorary membership for the evening.

The Constables reported a count of seventy (70) voters present at the opening of the meeting.

The meeting then proceeded with the business and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were elected from the floor:

Poundkeeper: Raymond F. Billings  
Field Drivers: Joseph Nunes and Eugene A. Costa  
Surveyers of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:  
John O. Silvia and Manuel D. Silvia.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town Report be accepted as the Report of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00
Selectmen's Expenses	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,500.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	400.00
Clerical Assistance	2,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,700.00
Treasurer's Expenses	500.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00
Town Collector's, Salary	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,615.00
Assessor's Salaries	1,200.00
Assessor's Expenses	700.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	800.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	400.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	50.00
Town Counsel, Transportation	50.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs	1,000.00
Chief of Police, Salary	4,000.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,400.00
Patrolman's Salaries	4,400.00
Two (2) Constables' Salaries	50.00
Maintenance of Police Cruiser	900.00
Telephone	525.00
Supplies	100.00
Commitments	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00

Fire Chief, Salary	300.00
Engineers' Salaries	400.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	400.00
Captain's Salaries	300.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Fire Lines	600.00
New Hose	1,500.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	100.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses	50.00
Sealer's Salary	150.00
Sealers' Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	700.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00
Repairs to Sprayer	50.00
Board of Health, Salaries	450.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	8,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	4,000.00
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,000.00
Shellfish Warden's, Salary	1,200.00
Shellfish Warden's, Expenses	300.00
Shellfish Warden's, Regulation Baskets	50.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	800.00
Superintendent of Streets, Salary	4,100.00
Highway Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00
Painting Street Lines	400.00
Maintenance of Rafts	400.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	3,000.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	500.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,500.00
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,600.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (Article 15.)	2,000.00
Oiling Arlington Avenue	125.00
Oiling Shawmut Avenue, from Vineyard Avenue to Wing Road	300.00

Curbing near Merry-Go-Round	200.00
Drainage Nantucket Avenue	1,000.00
Resurfacing Munro Avenue, widening and oiling ½ of the length of the Road	2,000.00
Oiling Vineyard Avenue, Dukes County Avenue to Norris Avenue	550.00
Oiling Chestnut Avenue from New York Avenue to Pacific Avenue	125.00
Oiling Circuit Avenue for Hiawatha Avenue to Pocasset Avenue	325.00
Oiling Dukes County Avenue from Vineyard Avenue to Wing Road including Masonic Avenue	600.00

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$113.65 for Overdraft for 1957 on Snow Removal, and that said sum be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	200.00
Harbor Master, Five New Dolphins	100.00
Harbor Master, Two New Moorings Complete	300.00
General Relief	5,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	68,000.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00
Social Worker's, Salary	1,350.00
Veterans' Agent, Salary	200.00
Veterans' Agent, Expenses	50.00
Veterans Benefits	3,000.00
School Department, Salaries and Expenses	97,392.50
Library Department, Salaries and Expenses	4,110.00
Public Parks, Labor	3,800.00
Plants and Bedding Material	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00
Water	200.00
North Bluff	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00
Mowing Parks	150.00
Tennis Courts	650.00
General Expenses	600.00
Advertising (\$500.00 for M. V. Bass Derby contingent upon like sums contributed from other Towns.)	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band	1,100.00
Dog Officer's, Salary	75.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Town Reports	825.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,610.00
Pension Fund	1,874.28
Insurance on Town Employees	1,350.00
Baseball	300.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Expenses	2,000.00
Interest on School Gymnasium	787.50
Maturing Debt on School Gymnasium	10,000.00

Town's Share for further construction of Stone Mound at East Chop. (Article 20.)	6,000.00
Cost of Survey of Harrison Avenue. (Article 12.)	228.06
Cost of Survey for the acceptance of Carol Avenue. (Article 13.)	200.00
Improvements to two macadam tennis courts (Article 16.)	250.00
Oak Bluffs Apportionment for the annual District Budget for the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District. (Article 17.)	23,811.46
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation . . . . .	\$364,121.30

Voted: That the total amount of \$364,121.30 be raised through taxation and expended for the purposes for which they were voted.  
So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the amounts of Maturing Debt for Water Loans, total \$14,000.00 and Interest on Water Loans, total \$2,466.25, be appropriated and transferred from Water Available Surplus.  
So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of \$52,456.25 be appropriated as itemized for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the year 1958, and that said sum which includes payment of Debt and Interest be transferred from Water Department revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.  
So voted unanimously.

#### Administration:

Light and Fuel	\$625.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	450.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,100.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	3,000.00
Clerk's Salary	2,910.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	300.00
Telephone	300.00
All other (Emergency)	1,075.00

#### General:

Labor	500.00
Truck	800.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00
Equipment	650.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Freight	200.00

#### Pumping Station Expense:

Expenses	500.00
Fuel, Light and Power	4,200.00
Boiler and Pumps	1,000.00
Repairs	500.00

#### Service:

Labor	1,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	2,500.00
All Other	500.00

## Insurance:

Fire, Workmen's Compensation, Truck, Blue Cross- Blue Shield	900.00
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Test Wells: (Engineering investigation for added water supply in relation to Engineering Survey.)	6,500.00
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Total Maintenance and Operation Costs . . . . .	\$36,010.00
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## Interest and Maturing Debt:

Payment on Purchase Loan	\$11,000.00	
Pavment on Water Main Loan for Regional High School	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	14,000.00

Interest on Purchase Loan	\$893.75	
Interest on Water Main Loan	1,552.50	
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Total Water Department . . . . .	\$52,456.25
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Voted: That the hourly rate for patrolman salaries be increased from \$1.10 per hour to \$1.25 per hour. So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the hourly rate of the bulldozer operator be increased from \$1.30 per hour to \$1.50 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That all fees, dues and fines collected by the Library Department be returned to said department to be used for the purchase of new books.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1959, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided under Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws as amended, as listed in this article.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be empowered to negotiate for the lease or leases of the bath house property as required by statute and for the best interest of the town.

So voted unanimously.



ARTICLE 10. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred thirty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$2,930.27) for Chapter 90, Highway Construction, and that said sum be transferred from Available funds. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To postpone this article until the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the sum of two hundred twenty-eight dollars and six cents (\$228.06) be raised and appropriated for the survey and layout of Harrison Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To purchase a hook and ladder truck for the sum of thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000) dollars and that said sum be raised by bonds or serial notes for a period of ten years, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000) dollars as provided under Section 8, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Standing Vote	Yes	102
	No	0

The Constable counted 140 voters present.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To accept Carole Avenue from County Road to Mae Avenue, and Mae Avenue to Vineyard Avenue Extension, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars be raised and appropriated for the survey of Carole Avenue and Mae Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars as the Town's Share for Chapter 90, Maintenance and that the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, the State County Share for Chapter 90, Maintenance, and that said sum be appropriated and transferred from available funds.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: That the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making improvements to the two macadam tennis courts, including the repairing of cracks, eliminating grass, sealcoating and sanding of courts, and the painting of playing lines.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: That the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred eleven dollars and forty-six cents (\$23,811.46) the town's apportionment for the annual district budget for 1958 according to the terms of the Agreement, as amended, for the Regional High School District.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: That the Assessors be instructed to use the amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars from free cash when determining the 1958 tax rate.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To amend Section 8, Paragraph 1 of the zoning by-laws by the addition of the following sentence: "No



such erection or alteration shall be commenced until the permit has been issued."

Standing Vote	Yes	91
	No	0

ARTICLE 21. Voted: That the amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars as the Town's share for the continuation of the construction of the Stone Mound at East Chop be raised and appropriated.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To accept the Bill of Sale to the property of John W. Morgan located at No. 15 County Park on land leased from the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association.  
So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:20 P.M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on March 28, 1958

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Moderator. There were fifteen voters present. The following business was transacted.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the sum of \$1,465 be transferred from Sale of Cemetery Lots and appropriated for hardsurfacing of new roads and for the repairs to old roads in the Oak Grove Cemetery.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the sum of \$200 be appropriated and transferred from Available Funds for the cost of advertising for bids for the leasing of the Oak Bluffs Bathhouses.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To renew the lease for a strip of land from Mrs. Domingo P. Combra for a period of five years, for the sum of \$125 and that sum be appropriated from available funds.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for group insurance on town employees and that said sum be transferred from available funds.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To rescind the action voted at the annual town meeting held on February 12, 1958 on Article 13 of the warrant for said town meeting.  
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the sum of \$34,621 be appropriated for the purchase of a hook and ladder serial fire truck, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$4,621 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to bor-

row the sum of \$30,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue notes of the twon therefore payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$450 for interest and \$75 for floating the loan for the purchase of the hook and ladder fire truck, and that the said sum of \$525 be transferred from available funds. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the town vote to ratify and confirm a deed from the town of the land on which the old school gymnasium is located, namely, Nos. 137, 138, 147, 148 Elysian Heights. So voted unanimously.  
Voted: To adjourn at 7:15 P.M. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on September 25, 1958

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by Benjamin F. Morton, Moderator. The warrant for the special town meeting was read by the Moderator. There were nineteen (19) legal registered voters present at the meeting.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for Aid to Dependent Children, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$297.69) for oiling and sanding Circuit Avenue Extension and that said total be transferred from the unexpended balances in the following accounts:

\$ 5.32 — Arlington Avenue  
16.17 — Shawmut Avenue  
162.11 — Dukes County Avenue  
10.15 — Circuit Avenue  
33.99 — Chestnut Avenue  
52.40 — Vineyard Avenue  
17.55 — Munroe Avenue

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\$297.69 — Total So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To establish the rate of pay of the assistant to the Librarian at one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) per hour. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars, which was bequeathed to the Town for the Public Library, to be used for the shingling of the outside of the Public Library building. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To transfer the sum of thirty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$36.50) unexpended balance in the appropriation for the plastic tile flooring, to the account for the shingling of the outside of the Public Library Building. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To appropriate the following sums of money to be used for the shingling of the outside of the Public Library Building:

\$277.00 Collections for fines and fees from the Library Department from January 1 to August 31, 1958, which at the annual town meeting was voted to be used by the Library Trustees.

\$357.83 Receipts from the County of Dukes County for dog license refund, to be transferred from the Library Department, salaries and expenses account. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for shingling the outside of the Public Library Building, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To authorize the Water Commissioners to sell at public or private sale according to their best judgment any surplus or articles of unusable equipment in their possession or under their control. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To transfer the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars from the account for Patrolman Salaries to the account for the Maintenance of the Police Cruiser. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To transfer the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars from Police Commitments to the police telephone expense account. So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:00 P.M. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

On September 18, 1958, George H. Phillips, Town Treasurer, tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the Town of Oak Bluffs to take effect on October 7, 1958.

On September 18, 1958, the Board of Selectmen appointed Mrs. Ruth B. Hughes, Temporary Town Treasurer to fill Mr. Phillip's unexpired term of Office.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on October 16, 1958

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator. The warrant for the special town meeting was read by the Moderator. There were eleven (11) voters present at the meeting.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for Snow Removal, and that said sum be transferred from Reserve for Overlay Surplus. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty (\$360) dollars for Treasurer's Expenses, and that sum be transferred from the unexpended balance in the account for Public Sanitararies. So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 7:35 P.M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my yearly report as head of your Police Department. There has been a decided improvement in the functioning of the department in its efforts for the general welfare.

Your attention is respectfully called to some of the accomplishments made through the efforts of our department; first, the definite decrease in the number of arrests; second, the lessening of juvenile misdemeanors; and third, a more intensive inspection of summer homes is being constantly carried on. Highway safety measures have been successful as shown by the reduction of accidents during the past year.

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to all other departments of Town Government, the social organizations and the public in general for their fine cooperation and help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. COMBRA,

Chief of Police.

## Report of the Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
 Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,  
 Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department,  
 January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

- 415 Bushels of Starfish were taken from Lagoon Pond and destroyed.
- 442 Bushels of Quahaugs were taken from Oak Bluffs Harbor and
- 170 Bushels from Sengekantacket Pond for Commercial Use.
- 1,596 Bushels of Scallops were taken from Lagoon Pond and
- 70 Bushels form Sengekontacket Pond for Commercial Use.
- 365 Bushels of seed Scallops were taken from Sengekontacket Pond and placed as follows: 315 Bushels were planted in Lagoon Pond and 50 Bushels were planted in Oak Bluffs Harbor.
- 40 Bushels of seed Quahaugs were taken from the lower end of Oak Bluffs Harbor and placed as follows: 20 Bushels were planted in Lagoon Pond and 20 Bushels were planted in the upper end of Oak Bluffs Harbor.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SYLVIA,  
 Shellfish Warden.



## Report of the Librarian

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To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1958.

### Total Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	6,121
Adult Non-Fiction	1,259
Juvenile Fiction	3,581
Magazines	756
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>11,717</b>
Summer Cards (Adult)	106
Summer Cards (Juvenile)	201
Magazines subscribed for year	24
Books as gifts	360

### Total Number of Books in the Library:

Adult Fiction	4,600
Adult Non-Fiction	2,671
Juvenile Fiction	2,610
Juvenile Non-Fiction	902
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>10,783</b>

We shall be glad to receive gifts of books pertaining to the Island—either history or fiction.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY B. BUNKER,  
Librarian.

## **Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1958 Oak Bluffs had an average of 66 cases on Old Age Assistance. Of these cases, 16 are without settlement in the State, therefore there is no local expense involved in the apportionment by the Federal and State auditors. Two hundred and ten visits were made to the recipients by the Social Worker in accordance with Old Age Assistance regulations that a minimum of two visits per year be made and recorded to each recipient. Total expenditures for assistance including cash grants and all medical care was \$90,333.76. This amount decreases the cost of assistance in 1957 by \$1,425.93.

Aid to Dependent Children had an average of 5 cases with sixty-six visits made and recorded as the regulations governing this category of assistance requires four visits per year per case. Total expenditures including cash grants and all medical care was \$8,771.81, a decrease of \$633.02 over 1957.

Disability Assistance averaged 6 cases for 1958 with twenty-six visits made and recorded as the regulations governing this category of assistance requires two visits per year. Total expenditures including cash grants and all medical care was \$7,221.29, a decrease of \$1,111.50 over 1957.

The recoveries under the lien law, Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 totaled \$3,936.18 for 3 cases with a deduction of \$360.00 for legal fees. This amount will be reduced by shares which will be retained by the State Department of Public Welfare as their share of these recoveries.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. MURPHY,  
Social Worker.

# Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

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December 31, 1958

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To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In the place of our usual report we take pleasure to present the extensive and complete Engineering Survey submitted to the Board by its Engineering firm of Whitman and Howard Inc., a copy of which is available to any interested Water user. This Survey provides a "blue print" of work to be accomplished in the course of the next several decades.

As and when the recommendations are implemented the Town will be adequately supplied with excellent water for predicable future.

We believe that the Town will be as interested as was your Board, to learn that Oak Bluffs not only has one of the lowest water rates in Massachusetts, but also that it is one of three Town Water Departments; built, improved and operated on its own Revenue and without recourse to taxation even for the repayment of bonded indebtedness.

During this fiscal year, final payment was made for the Regional High School Main (Bonded) and the Engineering Survey and by far the greater amount of payment

for the Cleaning of the 10 inch supply mains and for the discovery of additional sources of water by Test Wells, all of which are non-recurrent items.

During the year 1958, 16 new water services have been installed. The Pumpage for the year was 66,553,750 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

MANUEL A. CATON, Chairman

JOHN A. SYLVIA

GEORGE H. CHASE

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

May 1, 1944 to December 31, 1958

Year	Operation and Maintenance	New and Renewed Hydrants	Construction Mains	Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock, Pipe and Fittings	Payment on Notes	Interest on Notes	Payment to Town	Total
1944	\$136,280.99	\$2,792.88	\$26,886.54	\$20,399.08	\$8,087.00	\$11,936.94	\$4,810.29	\$120,000.00	\$22,687.50	\$40,268.78	\$394,150.00
1954											
1955	15,987.36	546.85	1,953.29	2,009.70	545.20	982.43	193.08	11,000.00	1,306.25		34,524.15
1956	17,423.04	809.50	1,955.42	4,042.83	1,830.00	1,198.68	-1,067.17				26,192.30
1956*	56.00		4,308.92		701.76		413.07	11,000.00	1,168.75		17,648.50
1956†	12.50										- 12.50
1957	15,401.86	4.65	88.57	1,460.08	288.02	359.44	2,169.18				19,771.80
1957*								11,000.00	1,031.25		12,031.25
1957†	3.54					271.31					- 274.85
1958	22,824.23	518.14	973.56	2,980.58	1,535.96	825.77	- 701.59				28,956.65
1958*	3,500.00		39,090.58					14,000.00	2,446.25		59,036.83
1958†					75.00						- 75.00
Total	\$211,457.44	\$4,672.01	\$75,256.88	\$30,892.27	\$12,912.94	\$15,031.95	\$5,816.86	\$167,000.00	\$28,640.00	\$40,268.78	\$591,949.13

\* Water Department Surplus Revenue † Equipment Sold

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Funds Available For Appropriation
1944 to 1954 inclusive	\$432,475.22	\$394,150.00	\$38,325.22	\$38,325.22
1955	36,703.06	34,524.15	2,178.91	40,504.13
1956	37,972.82	43,828.30		34,648.65
1957	38,567.50	31,528.20		41,687.95
1958	38,584.24	87,993.48		37,278.71

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

(MANUEL A. CATON, Chairman  
JOHN A. SYLVIA  
GEORGE H. CHASE)



## Report of the Inspector of Wiring

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,  
Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Department of the Inspector of Wiring for the year ending 1958:

There was a total of 104 inspections made, of which 69 were payable at the rate of \$1.00 per inspection and 35 inspections were made to either condemn or approve the present wiring, for which no charge was made.

I would like to suggest at this time that permits be required before wiring is done in the Town of Oak Bluffs. This would insure a closer check on any wiring done.

I wish to state also that 4 inspections were made at the Regional School and up to the present time, an excellent job has been done.

I would like to thank the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company, all licensed electricians, and the Board of Selectmen for the cooperation given to this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ALLEY,  
Inspector of Wiring.

## Jury List

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The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

### MALES

George Alley, Jr., Lagoon Heights	Fisherman
Merion D. Amaral, Katama Avenue	Janitor
George Arruda, Forest Hill Avenue	Carpenter
Owen F. Brothers, Pacific Avenue	Truck Driver
Bradford J. Church, Temahegan Avenue	Merchant
Frank E. Correira, Vineyard Avenue	Crane Operator
Joseph A. Correira, Richmond Avenue	Truck Driver
John B. Coutinho, Circuit Avenue	Fisherman
Joseph Estrella, Lagoon Road	Laborer
Meredith S. Fisher, Vineyard Avenue	Fisherman
Manuel A. Frank, 3rd, County Road	Carpenter
Milton S. Goode, First Avenue	Chef
Ralph J. Madeiras, Wing Road	Carpenter
Roland J. Madeiras, Lagoon Heights	Carpenter
Antone Martin, Jr., Circuit Avenue	Plumber
Richard D. Morris, New York Avenue	Painter
William D. Norton, Circuit Avenue	Plumber
John H. Randolph, Jr. First Avenue	Laborer
Robert R. Randolph, Leslie Park	Laborer
John Rogers, Franklin Street	Laborer
Joseph A. Rose, Wing Road	Construction Worker
Manuel C. Rose, Jr., Vineyard Avenue	Carpenter
Frank Simmons, Vineyard Avenue	Laborer
Edward C. Smith, Circuit Avenue	Construction
Hubert O. Tower, Barnes Road	Mechanic
Antone E. Veira, Dukes County Avenue	Merchant

## FEMALES

Elizabeth M. Alley, Vineyard Avenue	Secretary
Nellie R. Amaral, Pocasset Avenue	Housewife
Margaret K. Amaral, Circuit Avenue	Housewife
Della S. Andrade, Pacific Avenue	Housewife
Sarah B. Andrews, School Street	Housewife
Florence L. Ayotte, Lincoln Avenue	Housewife
Stella V. Ben David, Vineyard Avenue	Housewife
Beatrice J. Bernard, Saco Avenue	Housewife
Joanne Bernard, Wing Road	Cook
Edith P. Carr, 33 Ocean Avenue	Housewife
G. Amber Coddington, 83 Plymouth Park	Housewife
Mary K. DeBettencourt, Laurel Avenue	Housewife
Rose L. Enos, Forest Hill Avenue	Housewife
Elsie S. Gilkes, Towanicut Avenue	Housewife
Gertrude L. Hoyle, Penacook Avenue	Housewife
Jean Griswold, Ocean Avenue	Beautician
Gertrude L. Hoyle, Penacook Avenue	Housewife
Evelyn J. Machado, Circuit Avenue	At Home
Annie E. Marinelli, Farm Neck	Practical Nurse
Edith F. Morris, New York Avenue	Extension Service
Florence E. Munro, Penacook Avenue	Housewife
Irene Perry, School Street	Housewife
Helen H. Pierson, Dukes County Avenue	Bookkeeper
Mildred H. Randolph, New York Avenue	Housewife
Gertrude R. Rogers, Hiwatha Avenue	Housewife
Mary O. Silvia, Circuit Avenue	Housewife
Ethel I. Souweine, Massasoit Avenue	Housewife
Teresa Tower, Barnes Road	Housewife
Leah Norton Warner, Pasque Avenue	Housewife
Elizabeth M. Williamson, New York Avenue	Housewife

## Recommendations of Finance Committee, 1959

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1958	1959
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,500.00	3,850.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Clerical Assistance	2,500.00	2,750.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,700.00	1,700.00
Expenses	860.00	600.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Collector of Accounts and		
Town Collector's Salary	250.00	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,615.00	1,770.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	700.00	800.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00	400.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00	500.00
Town Counsel's Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00
Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	1,000.00	1,200.00

Advertising for Bath House Bids	200.00	200.00
Lease of Land—		
Mrs. Domingo P. Combra	125.00	.....
Counsel Fees	100.00	500.00
Estimate of Painting Exterior of Steamer House, including two coats, nailing clapboards, etc.	.....	1,150.00
Shingling of Roof, Highland House	.....	360.00
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	\$22,335.00	\$24,415.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Chief of Police, Salary	\$4,000.00	\$4,200.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,400.00	3,700.00
Patrolman Salaries	4,400.00	4,400.00
Two (2) Constables Salaries	50.00	50.00
Police Expenses:		
Maintenance and Operation of Police Cruiser	900.00	1,000.00
Telephone	525.00	550.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Commitments	100.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
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	\$13,775.00	\$14,400.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Fire Chief, Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00
Engineers' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00

Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Captains' Salaries	300.00	300.00
1st Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00	275.00
2nd Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50	262.50
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00
New Hose	1,500.00	.....
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	100.00	100.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Purchase of Aerial Truck	4,621.00	.....
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	\$16,158.50	\$10,037.50

## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00	100.00
Repairs to Truck	.....	125.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	700.00	700.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00
Repairs to Sprayer	50.00	.....
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	\$3,250.00	\$3,325.00



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Board of Health, Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	8,000.00	8,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	4,000.00	4,000.00
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00	700.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00	50.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	800.00	800.00
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$4,100.00	\$4,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00	700.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00	250.00
Painting Street Lines	400.00	400.00
Maintenance of Rafts	400.00	450.00

Resurfacing Concrete Roads	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	650.00	500.00
Survey of Harrison Avenue	228.06	.....
Survey of Mae and Carole Avenues	200.00	.....
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,500.00	.....
Oil and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,600.00	1,600.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance, Town's Share (Total \$1,500.00)	2,000.00	500.00
Oiling Arlington Avenue	125.00	.....
Curbing Near Merry Go-Round	200.00	.....
Drainage Nantucket Avenue	1,000.00	.....
Oiling and Sanding Circuit Avenue Extension	297.69	.....
Resurfacing Munroe Avenue	2,000.00	.....
Chapter 90, Town's Share for Resurfacing Munroe Avenue (Total \$11,000.00)	.....	2,750.00
Oiling Vineyard Avenue	550.00	.....
Stone Mound — East Chop	6,000.00	.....
Oiling Chestnut Avenue	125.00	.....
Oiling Circuit Avenue	325.00	.....
Oiling Dukes County Avenue	600.00	.....
Oiling Shawmut Avenue	300.00	.....
Street Lighting	9,000.00	9,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction of Wing Road, widening, drain- age and resurfacing, Town's Share (Total \$10,000.00)	.....	2,500.00
New Snowplow and Push Frame	.....	1,050.00
Repairing School Street Curbing	.....	200.00
Oiling Hospital Road	.....	350.00

Oiling School Street		500.00
Oiling Winthrop Avenue		325.00
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	\$50,050.75	\$41,875.00

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Harbor Master's Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Four (4) New Dolphins and New Chain	100.00	
Two (2) New Moorings Complete	300.00	
Take up Two (2) Old Moorings and Replace Chains		300.00
Labor on Ten (10) Dolphins		35.00
Break Water Signs, and Materials for Same		65.00
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	\$675.00	\$675.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE

	1958	1959
Social Worker's, Salary (Salary increase effective June 1, 1958 making salary \$3,120.00 with additional \$5.00 per week, salary will increase to \$3,380.00 one-half reimbursed by Federal Government.)	\$1,350.00	\$1,690.00
Clerk-Typist, Salary (Part-time, 9 hours a week at \$1.15 per hour, one-half reim- bursed by Federal Government)		270.00

Salaries, Three Members of Bureau of Old Age Assistance, \$175.00 per year, one-half reimbursed by Federal Government.)	262.50
General Relief	5,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	68,000.00
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	\$84,850.00
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	\$86,722.50

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

	1958	1959
Veterans' Benefits	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
Veterans' Agent, Salary	200.00	200.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
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	\$3,250.00	\$2,250.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Superintendent's Salary	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00
Expenses	280.00	280.00
Union Secretary	713.00	750.00
Secretary to School Committee	110.00	110.00
Office Expense	135.00	200.00
Truant Officer	110.00	110.00
Teachers' Salaries	75,004.00	66,700.00
Textbooks	1,500.00	1,000.00
Supplies	2,600.00	1,500.00
Other Expense of Instruction	350.00	100.00
Janitors' Salaries	3,512.00	3,712.00
Fuel	4,900.00	4,900.00

Light and Power	1,100.00	1,100.00
Telephone	210.00	225.00
Janitors' Supplies	323.00	300.00
Miscellaneous Operation of School Plant	130.00	130.00
Repairs	1,350.00	1,000.00
Health	1,235.00	1,325.00
Transportation	630.00	612.00
Library	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies	500.00	550.00
Outlay	.....	.....
Reserve	500.00	500.00
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	\$97,392.00	\$86,804.00

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Salaries and Expenses	\$3,610.00	\$3,630.00
Summary		
Salaries	\$2,110.00	\$2,130.00
Books	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Expenses and Supplies	500.00	500.00
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	\$3,610.00	\$3,630.00
Sub-Flooring, Plastic Tile and Installation	400.00	.....
Repairing and Shingling Roof and Siding	100.00	.....
Shingling outside of Library Building	*1,923.33	.....
*Transfer from unexpended bal- ances and available funds.		
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	\$6,033.33	\$3,630.00

## Salary Breakdown

\$57.50 semi-monthly	Librarian	\$1,380.00
1.25 per hour	Assistant	650.00
	Janitor	100.00
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		\$2,130.00

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Public Parks, Labor	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Plants and Bedding Material	500.00	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00	200.00
Water	200.00	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	200.00
Mowing Parks	150.00	150.00
Tennis Courts	650.00	650.00
General Expenses	600.00	600.00
Macadam Tennis Courts	250.00	.....
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	\$6,650.00	\$6,400.00

## UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertising (\$500.00 for M. V. Bass Derby contingent upon like sums contributed from other towns.)	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	1,100.00	1,100.00
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	75.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Town Reports	900.00	1,000.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,610.00	3,710.00
Pension Fund	1,874.28	3,233.16



Insurance for Town Employees	2,350.00	2,350.00
Baseball	300.00	300.00
Fence Around Lighthouse Property		500.00
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	\$13,859.28	\$14,918.16

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
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	\$2,075.00	\$2,075.00

## INTEREST ON DEBT

	1958	1959
School Gymnasium Loan	\$787.50	\$612.50
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck	525.00	819.00
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	*\$1,312.50	\$1,413.50
Water Purchase Loan	*893.75	*756.25
Water Mains Loan	*1,552.50	*1,449.00
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	*\$2,446.25	\$2,205.25

## MATURING DEBT

	1958	1959
School Gymnasium Loan	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Water Purchase Loan	*11,000.00	*11,000.00
Water Mains Loans	*3,000.00	*3,000.00
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck Loan		6,000.00
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	\$24,000.00	\$30,000.00

\*Amounts to be appropriated and transferred  
from Water Available Surplus.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959
Administration:		
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,100.00	3,300.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	3,000.00	3,200.00
Clerk's Salary	2,910.00	3,000.00
Light and Fuel	625.00	300.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	300.00	300.00
Telephone	300.00	300.00
Office Supplies		200.00
All Other (Emergency)	1,075.00	1,000.00
General:		
Labor	500.00	500.00
Truck	800.00	800.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Equipment	650.00	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	500.00
Freight	200.00	200.00
Pumping Station:		
Expense	500.00	500.00
Fuel, Light and Power	4,200.00	4,200.00
Boilers and Pumps	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	500.00	500.00
Service Pipe:		
Labor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	2,500.00	2,500.00
All Other	500.00	500.00
Insurance:		
Fire Truck, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Workman's Compensation	900.00	1,000.00
Test Wells	6,500.00	
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	\$36,010.00	\$29,750.00

*Payment on Note	11,000.00	11,000.00
*Interest on Note	893.75	756.25
*Payment on Note—Water Main to Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	3,000.00	3,000.00
*Interest on Note—Water Main to Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	1,552.50	1,449.00
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	\$52,456.25	\$45,955.25

\*Direct from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

The Superintendent's Salary includes the following prerequisites:

House, Fuel, Water, Electricity and Telephone.

The sum of \$45,955.25 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1959 and that said sum which includes payment of Debt and Interest be transferred from Water Department as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

The Committee also recommends the following requests:

\$600.00 Repairs to Petaluma Park to prepare diamond to conform with Little League regulations. (Article 10.)

190.10 Survey of Vineyard Avenue Extension. (Article 11.)

51,025.36 Total Assessment for 1959 for the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District.

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\$51,815.46 Total additional appropriations to be Raised and Appropriated.

The Committee recommended the request of the Park Commissioners that the sum of two hundred fifty dollars

(\$250.00) appropriated in 1958 for improvements to the two (2) macadam tennis courts be transferred to making improvements to all of the tennis courts including the re-surfacing of the clay courts.

\$1,000.00 Chapter 90, Maintenance to be transferred from Available Funds. (Article 13.)

7,500.00 Chapter 90, Construction of Wing Road to be transferred from Available Funds. (Article 12.)

That the hourly rate of pay for skilled labor be \$1.40 per hour and the hourly rate of unskilled labor be \$1.25 per hour. (Article 14.)

Two (2) street lights on Barnes Road near the residences of John E. Phillips and the Supt. of the Water Department. (Articles 15 and 16.)

	1958	1959
Total Recommendation of the		
Committee raised by taxation	\$350,763.03	\$335,478.66
Additional Recommendations		+ 790.10
Martha's Vineyard Regional		
High School District	+23,811.46	+51,025.36
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Total Recommendation Raised		
by Taxation	\$374,574.49	\$387,294.12
Water Department to be trans-		
ferred from Water Available		
Surplus	+52,456.25	+45,955.25
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Total Recommendations	\$427,030.74	\$433,249.37

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. GORDON,

Chairman.

## Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1959

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 10, 1959, at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect the following town officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from seven o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 1959, at seven o'clock in the evening at the School Gymnasium.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1960, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town



as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	500.00
Second Member	500.00
Third Member	500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,700.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Constable's Salary	25.00
Second Constable's Salary	25.00
Board of Health, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell, under such terms as it may deem for the best interest of the Town, high school textbooks and equipment no longer needed for school purposes.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for making certain repairs to Petaluma Park to prepare a standard diamond for baseball, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety dollars and ten cents (\$190.10) for the survey of Vineyard Avenue Extension, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Construction, and that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, like sums to be contributed by the State and County, be transferred from available funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance, and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, like sums to be contributed by State and County, be transferred from available funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to increase the rate of pay to (\$1.50) for skilled labor and unskilled labor (\$1.40), as petitioned for or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommendations of Finance Committee: (\$1.25) per hour for unskilled labor and (\$1.40) per hour for skilled labor.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Barnes Road near the residence of John E. Phillips, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Barnes Road near the residence of the Supt. of the Water Department, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the appropriation of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the Stone Mound at East Chop to the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, Construction project, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars from free cash when determining the 1959 tax rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the Town will take in the operation of the Oak Bluffs Bathhouses, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to change Section 8, Paragraph 1 of the zoning by-laws by the addition of the following sentence: "No such erection or alteration shall be commenced until the permit has been issued."

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept LaGrange Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto. (\$150.00 Recommended by the Finance Committee for the layout of said way.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Snow Removal overdraft, and that said sum be transferred from Reserve for Overlay Surplus, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January, 1959.

EVERETT A. ROGERS,

ANTONE H. ALLEY,

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS,  
Constable.



**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of the**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**and**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**of**

**OAK BLUFFS**





## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

This year we have continued our efforts to maintain the school plant by decorating two rooms, the stairwells and the lower corridor of the high school building. In an effort to economize on the cost of fuel to heat the elementary school, we zoned the gymnasium boiler with the school boiler so that either or both may be used as the need arises. We have been advised that one boiler will be sufficient except in extremely cold weather.

We had several resignations from our teaching staff but we have found replacements for all positions except girls' physical education.

When Mr. Downs became Superintendent of Schools, we appointed Harry C. Dorr, Acting Principal of the high school and Margaret A. Gordon, Acting Principal of the elementary school for the remainder of the school year.

We appreciate the cooperation of the staff and trust that we shall continue to merit the confidence of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

AIFRED METELL

LORRAINE BERGERON

IRVING KLIGLER

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Alfred Metell, Chairman  
Oak Bluffs School Committee  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Metell:

I hereby submit my first annual report.

Since my tenure in this new office is of such short duration, I shall confine my remarks to several areas which we must explore in the immediate future. The responsibility of educating the youth of today to become effective citizens of the future rests not only on the school but also on the home, the church, and the community. If we shall achieve any measure of success, we must have the cooperation of all agencies because the school system is the center of learning in the community but it must never be the boundaries of learning. It is not what we do for the youth that is important, it is what we lead them to do for themselves and for others that builds character and good citizenship.

In studying an education program, we must begin on the elementary level. In this area we must train pupils to master, up to the limits of their abilities, those tool subjects which are basic to the future growth. Without a question **READING** is the most important of the tool subjects. Many scientific studies which have been made show that failure to read with comprehension handicaps large numbers of children in the upper grades and high school. The adult as well as the child depends almost wholly on reading the printed page. We shall, therefore,

place considerable emphasis on silent reading with an effort to teach children to think as they read. In this way we hope to teach children to compare, evaluate and form conclusions from their reading assignments.

Numbers and arithmetic should begin early and evolve from the mastery of the fundamental processes. The adequate command of basic number concepts, when supplemented by adequate reading comprehension will equip a child to be successful in solving problems and prepare him for the study of higher mathematics.

Spelling should be closely correlated with phonics and penmanship. Phonics should begin when children are able to recognize a minimum number of words. Afterwards they should develop their ability to notice similarities and differences.

I am fully aware that there is no set mold into which all children will fall. However, I am confident that our teachers will continue to guide and develop pupils in mastering basic skills and that parents will share with our teachers both pride and satisfaction in evaluating results.

In our discussion of secondary education, we must project our considerations toward the future. The evolution of the American high school has been rapid and complex. This transition has presented problems which can be met more adequately by district reorganization.

Genuine education calls throughout for the supervision and control of trained, experienced educators and should not be regulated by the inexperienced student himself. Therefore, a guidance and counseling service is a basic requisite for all pupils in order that they will be directed to select the subject matter that will develop their talents to their highest potential. While we must admit that students vary in talents and in powers of application, nevertheless they are strengthened and developed by similar training. We should adopt a policy of general educa-

tion for all with a basic or prescribed course in English, Mathematics, Science, and History; a full elective program for the academically talented, and a diversified non-elective program for those whose formal education will end at graduation.

In our comprehensive high school we shall endeavor to make the education of every student an integrated and systematic unit directed not to the mere accumulation of knowledge, but to the rounded development of the students' faculties and the sound training of character.

I refer you to the reports of the principal and supervisors for the details of their respective departments.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the valuable training that I have received from my predecessors, the friendly cooperation of the school personnel and cordial assistance of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,

Superintendent of Schools.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Mr. Charles E. Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Elementary School for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The work in the elementary school, I am pleased to report, is operating satisfactorily.

There is definitely an increased emphasis on science throughout all the grades. Actual experiments are made, making science more meaningful. An added interest in reading of scientific material has been noted by various teachers.

The school savings program is functioning again this year. We try to impress upon the pupils the value of thrift.

The Safety Patrol, at present consisting of boys and girls in the upper elementary grades, is performing its duties in a reliable and trustworthy manner.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee and to the Superintendent and to thank the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. GORDON,

Acting Principal.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Mr. Charles E. Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs High School ending December 31, 1958.

The challenges of American education are two-fold. First each pupil must be helped to realize a maximum achievement of academic progress consistent with his intellectual ability and personal talent. Further, he must be constantly encouraged to develop his own powers of self-discipline and habits of responsibility which constitute the pattern of a well-adjusted citizen in our democratic structure. With firmness and understanding, we are attempting to meet these challenges.

We encourage visits from parents. We set aside two nights each year to make these consultations convenient although, in many cases, we feel more frequent visits are wise. A spirit of rapport and understanding between teacher and parent can only lead to a greater understanding of each pupil's individual problem and thereby a more satisfactory solution can be attained.

We are proud of the achievements of our Student Council. It has organized a series of social functions which are being carried out successfully. It has, also, devised a plan on a limited scope of student self-government. The aim here has been to develop a consciousness in the student that the school is his school and therefore he must

assume certain responsibilities in regard to it. An amount of success has been achieved and it is continuing. Among the students there exists a commendable spirit of co-operation.

May I express my appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the Faculty for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY DORR,  
Acting Principal.

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

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Charles E. Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

"For one to create art, there must be modesty, humility, sincerity, much work, and the gifts."

Our school program must be equipped to realize that, we are working toward enrichment of self, home and community. In our world we find some will participate in the arts actively, while others will be consumers through need or appreciation.

We have attempted to provide a well rounded art program with this in mind—watching, listening, and encouraging whenever the need arose.

"You look for what you do not have. And this is the reason to progress. Work from the root, like building a house."

"Be anxious to create."

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE C. MEINELT,  
Art Supervisor.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORT

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Mr. Charles E. Downs  
Superintendent of Schools  
Edgartown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Downs:

Many students have enrolled for instruction on musical instruments and it is very gratifying to report that only five have discontinued out of approximately one hundred forty students. A great majority have been faithful pupils and show marked improvement and understanding of their particular instruments.

The parents interest and help to the students has been an enormous help in keeping and building the sound foundation laid by the late music teacher, Mr. Fiebich.

On December 15th, the Orchestra presented a Christmas Concert which was accepted with much enthusiasm from the audience.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME J. SADLO

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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Mr. Charles Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Downs:

I herewith submit my first report as Supervisor of Music, for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Music Education in today's school is a challenge, as so many outside factors and influences must be woven into the pattern to complete and round out the student's understanding and appreciation of the best in music.

In the primary grades, the students learn by singing, dancing, creating, and listening. By the use of rhythm instruments and tone bells, they are able not only to hear and feel but also to produce clear, light head tones; perfectly enunciated lyrics. The dramatizing of the songs brings each child a song he can make his own.

Theory, ability to read by syllables and numbers is stressed in the intermediate grades. Here, recordings are used to illustrate interpretation and mood of song material used.

This year the autoharp was introduced in the seventh grade successfully. A large number of pupils have learned to play it and accompany the class during music period. Part singing is stressed to a greater degree in this grade.

In the High School, we have formed a girls' Glee Club, "The Choralairs," composed of Junior and Seniors. All classes participate in choral singing which is correlated closely with Music Appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL LLEWELLYN GEYER

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Charles E. Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

As education and medicine together increase our life span, much more is expected of our young people today. They must learn to live these added years more fully and healthfully. We must take advantage of opportunities offered for better living early, even before school age.

Pre-school age is not too early to start with any medical or dental health. Early corrective work means a better health foundation throughout the school years and life.

This year our Diphtheria Clinic was a great success and it was gratifying to see so many high school students participate.

At this time I wish to thank every one who helped to make our School Health Program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA BROWN,  
School Nurse.



## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

HARRY C. DORR, *Acting Principal*

BARBARA A. LASSEN

DANIEL G. MCCARTHY

LYDIA C. DREW

TERRENCE D. O'CONNOR

HELEN E. HODGDON

ROBERT BAILEY

RALPH BRIGGS

GERALD PERLSTEIN

### Special Teachers

*Art*

THEODORE C. MEINELT

*School Nurse*

PATRICIA BROWN

*Instrumental Music*

JEROME J. SADLO

*Vocal Music*

ISABEL L. GEYER

*Latin*

E. GALE HUNTINGTON

*French*

WILLIAM R. VIRCHOW

*School Physician*

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

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## REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1958

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Paul J. Alwardt

Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Peter Dawley

Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Vincent Frye

B. U. Junior College

Boston, Mass.

Philip Gonsalves

U. S. Air Force

Lackland A.F.B., Texas

Carl Lawrence

Merrimack College

North Andover, Mass.

Walter Lewis

U. S. Air Force

Dow A.F.B., Maine

Louis Martin

St. Thomas Seminary

Bloomfield, Conn.

Mary Ann Martin

N. E. Baptist Hospital

Boston, Mass.

Nancy Smith

Miami Junior College

Miami, Florida

Muriel Surprenant

Stonehill College

North Easton, Mass.

Mary J. (Sutton)

Amaral

Natick, Mass.

Mary Anne Thomas

St. Elizabeth Hospital

Brighton, Mass.

Janet Thompson

Elizabeth Orlis  
Academy

Worcester, Mass.

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1957-1958

	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attend- ance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Attend- ance
Dorothy F. Hinckley	K	8	12	16.12	18.36	87.80
Janet Thifault	1	10	16	21.85	23.95	91.23
Mabel C. McCarthy	2	20	8	23.83	25.85	92.24
Kathryn W. Smith	3	12	10	19.17	20.44	93.82
Mary R. Thomas	4	14	9	20.96	22.09	94.85
Margaret A. Gordon	5	16	16	27.26	28.67	95.09
Raymond F. Scott	6	8	10	16.33	17.28	94.42
Anthony J. Troy	7	23	6	26.21	28.32	92.53
Eighth Grade		22	11	27.67	29.58	93.53
Ninth Grade		15	19	31.83	33.21	95.86
Tenth Grade		16	10	23.76	24.84	95.67
Eleventh Grade		8	9	16.41	16.99	96.56
Twelfth Grade		7	7	13.16	13.45	95.93

## STATISTICS, DECEMBER, 1958

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	15	16	31
Nora E. Norton	1	7	15	22
Mabel McCarthy	2	11	13	24
Kathryn W. Smith	3	14	7	21
Mary R. Thomas	4	12	10	22
Margaret A. Gordon	5	16	11	27
Raymond F. Scott	6	14	14	28
Marjorie Leonard	7	9	13	22
Eighth Grade		20	6	26
High School		55	45	100

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958 - 1959

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School Opens, September 8th	
School Closes, December 23rd	73 days
School Opens, January 5th	
School Closes, February 20th	35 days
School Opens, March 2nd	
School Closes, April 17th	34 days
School Opens, April 27th	
School Closes, June 17th	38 days
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> 180 days

### Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 13th  
 Veterans' Day, November 11th  
 Thanksgiving, November 27-28th  
 Good Friday, March 27th

### Graduations:

Edgartown, June 11th  
 Tisbury, June 12th  
 Oak Bluffs, June 15th

# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District  
Massachusetts

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1958

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit a report of Receipts and Expenditures for 1958, the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1958, the Annual Budget for 1959, and the Apportionment of the 1959 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HONEY,  
Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES 1958

### RECEIPTS:

Balance December 31, 1957	\$154.12
Assessments—1958	
Chilmark	4,448.84

Edgartown	24,639.29
Gay Head	1,785.38
Oak Bluffs	23,811.46
Tisbury	27,511.96
West Tisbury	7,117.94
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—	
Planning Costs	62,065.56
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—	
Construction Cost	72,573.80
Premium on Loan	3,546.43
Accrued Interest on Loan	4,434.38
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bills	3,808.28
Interest on Time Deposits	6,494.55

## EXPENDITURES:

## Office Expense:

Stationery and Supplies	\$72.72
Postage	35.73
Telephone	100.12
Clerical	23.00
Salary	1,000.00
Advertising	83.70
Bond Issue	4,556.01
Superintendent	499.98

## Committee Expense:

Travel	125.10
Insurance	304.45
Legal Fees	281.99
Interest and Discount	35,947.22
Maturing Debt	55,000.00
School Construction Account	72,368.39
SURPLUS REVENUE	71,993.58

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\$242,391.99	\$242,391.99
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## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Balance December 31, 1957	\$3,543.75	
Receipts - 1958		
Bond Issue	1,025,000.00	
District Appropriation	72,368.39	
Expenditures - 1958		\$746,709.99
Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1958		354,202.15
	<u>\$1,100,912.14</u>	<u>\$1,100,912.14</u>

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1958

## General Accounts

## ASSETS

Cash	\$426,195.73	
Account Receivable:		
Chilmark Assessment	1,735.13	
	<u>          </u>	\$427,930.86

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

School Construction	\$354,202.15	
Assessment Revenue	1,735.13	
Surplus Revenue	71,993.58	
	<u>          </u>	\$427,930.86

## Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,020,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,020,000.00
School Construction Loan	\$1,020,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,020,000.00



## ANNUAL BUDGET 1959

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### Operating Expense

#### 1. GENERAL CONTROL

A. Superintendent's Salary	\$2,000.00	
B. Clerical Assistance	3,500.00	
C. Office Expense	1,000.00	
D. Regional Secretary-Treasurer	1,000.00	
E. Committee Expense	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,700.00

#### 2. INSTRUCTION

A. Teachers' Salaries	\$45,000.00	
B. Textbooks	3,000.00	
C. Supplies	2,500.0	
	<hr/>	50,500.00

#### 3. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

A. Janitors' Salaries	\$8,000.00	
B. Fuel	3,500.00	
C. Light and Power	1,500.00	
D. Telephone	500.00	
E. Janitors' Supplies	750.00	
F. Water	2,901.67	
G. Insurance	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	24,651.67

#### 4. MAINTENANCE

A. Repairs	1,000.00
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#### 5. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

A. Health Nurse and Physician	\$400.00	
B. Library	1,000.00	
C. Miscellaneous, Insurance	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,400.00

6. TRANSPORTATION	
7. CAFETERIA	1,000.00
8. ATHLETIC FUND	2,000.00
9. RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	10,000.00
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$99,251.67

### Capital Expense

1. INTEREST	\$33,660.00
2. REDUCTION OF	
DISTRICT DEBT	\$55,000.00
Less Reimbursement	
from State	17,980.10
	<hr/>
	37,019.90
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TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSE	\$70,679.90
TOTAL OPERATING AND	
CAPITAL EXPENSE	\$169,931.57

### APPORTIONMENT OF 1959 BUDGET

Town	Operation	(Pupils)	Capital	(Percent)	Total
Chilmark	\$2,938.37	( 9)	\$4,947.59	( 7)	\$7,885.96
Edgartown	24,486.43	( 75)	19,083.57	( 27)	43,570.00
Gay Head	1,305.94	( 4)	1,413.60	( 2)	2,719.54
Oak Bluffs	32,648.58	(100)	18,376.78	( 26)	51,025.36
Tisbury	32,322.09	( 99)	21,203.97	( 30)	53,526.06
West Tisbury	5,550.26	( 17)	5,654.39	( 8)	11,204.65
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	\$99,251.67	(304)*	\$70,679.90	(100)	\$169,931.57

\* Pupils in Grades 9 thru 12 as of October 1, 1958.



# FIRE ALARM

- 3—Out of Town
- 2—All Out Signal
- 8—Civil Defense Alert
- 9—Regional High School
- 15—Barnes Road near Dr. Worth's Camp
- 16—Barnes and Edgartown Road
- 17—County and Edgartown Road
- 18—County Road near Airport
- 22—Three Rounds, No School
- 23—Nashawena Park and Circuit Avenue
- 24—Vineyard Avenue
- 25—Wing Road and Dukes County Avenue
- 26—School House
- 27—Vineyard and County Road
- 28—Wing Road and Norris Avenue
- 29—Wing Road and County Road
- 31—Clinton and West Clinton Avenues
- 32—Trinity Park Opp. M. V. C. M. Office
- 34—New York and Siloam Avenues
- 35—Trinity Park and Montgomery Square
- 36—Steamer House
- 37—Dukes County Avenue and School Street
- 41—Arcade, Circuit Avenue
- 42—Penacook and Circuit Avenues
- 43—Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues
- 44—Samoset and Sea View Avenues
- 45—Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues
- 46—Circuit Avenue near Union Chapel
- 47—Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park
- 48—Kennebec Avenue near Post Office
- 5—Highland Hose House
- 51—New York Avenue near Mrs. Leighton
- 52—Atlantic and Commercial Avenues
- 53—Brewster and Arlington Avenues (near Rice Playhouse)
- 54—Atlantic and Hudson Avenues
- 56—New York Avenue near Walter Besse
- 57—Boulevard
- 58—New York Avenue and Boulevard
- 6—Worcester and Newton Avenues
- 61—Lagoon Road
- 62—Barnes Road near Madeiras Cove
- 63—Hospital
- 64—Eastville Inn
- 7—Hartville near Country Club
- 71—Hartville
- 72—Steamboat Wharf





OAK BLUFFS HARBOR

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## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS









# Oak Bluffs

## Honor Roll

### *Died in Service*



Manuel A. Enos



Edward Constantino



Robert T. Gilkes

Abbe, William P.	Costa, John F.
Allard, George F.	Costa, Raymond D.
Allard, Wilfred T.	Continho, Richard F.
Alley, Francis M.	Darling, Hubert L.
Alley, George C.	Dawley, Kay
Alwardt, Carl	Dawley, Peter
Alwardt, Frank, Jr.	Dean, Ruth W.
Alwardt, Herman W. H.	DeBettencourt, Allan A.
Alwardt, Madison E.	DeBettencourt, Antone J.
Alwardt, Robert B.	DeBettencourt, Edward T.
Amancio, Gilbert	DeBettencourt, James
Amancio, Walter G.	DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.
Amaral, Anthony D.	DeBettencourt, John J.
Amaral, Edward C.	DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.
Amaral, Stephen F.	DeBettencourt, Nelson J., Jr.
Amaral, William J.	DeBettencourt, Nelson W.
Amaral, Leo W.	DeBettencourt, Raymond J.
Anthony, George J.	DeBettencourt, Richard J.
Anthony, James R.	DeBettencourt, Thomas J.
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.	Denniston, Gerald G.
BenDavid, Arthur	Doughty, Arthur R.
BenDavid, Edward	Doughty, Floyd S.
BenDavid, Donald	Dow, Byron C.
BenDavid, Jules	Downs, Charles E., Jr.
Bergeron, Donald	Draper, Raymond V.
Bernard, Edmund J.	Fisher, Richard S.
Bernard, James R.	Fuller, Albert F.
Bernard, Francis R.	Gardner, Frank
Bernard, John A.	Graf, Walter E.
Bernard, Lorraine B.	Gibbons, William E.
Bernard, Richard H.	Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.
Bernard, Theodore	Glover, George S.
Billings, Donald R.	Glover, Robert S.
Blankenship, Richard W.	Golden, James F.
Boorum, Theodore M.	Golden, William C.
Brooks, Bertha	Gonsalves, Frank O.
Brothers, William L.	Gonsalves, Philip
Brown, Edward A.	Goodwin, Louis K., Jr.
Burgess, Manuel H.	Gordon, Paul W.
Camacho, Joseph G.	Hall, Fred C.
Camara, John L.	Healey, Thomas P.
Camara, Warren F.	Heathman, William
Campos, John R., Jr.	Heathman, James L.
Cardoza, Nelson M.	Herlihy, Richard
Carr, Maurice F.	Herrmann, Clarence B.
Carr, Richard A.	Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.
Carreiro, Henry	Duarte, Raymond F.
Carter, Lloyd W.	Durgin, Willard L.
Chanley, Daniel W.	Eddy, Donald P.
Child, John B.	Eddy, Warren
Christopher, John R.	Enos, John J.
Clements, Benjamin A.	Estrella, Antone A.
Clements, Guy R.	Estrella, Joseph
Clements, John T.	Estrella, Manuel
Clements, Percy A.	Faria, William
Clements, Roland J.	Farland, Joseph A., Jr.
Collette, Arthur	Farland, Raymond A.
Combra, Charles L.	Farland, Vivian H.
Combra, Herbert A., Jr.	Ferreira, Richard D., Jr.
Correira, Frank E.	Ferreira, Alfred D.
Correira, John	Ferreira, John, Jr.
Correira, Joseph A.	Ferreira, Joseph D.
Costa, Gordon	Ferreira, Richard D.
Coutinho, John B., Jr.	

Hinckley, George H.  
Horne, Doris E.  
Horne, Mary  
Hoyle, Merrill C.  
Hughes, John T.  
Hughes, Robert H.  
Hurley, Thomas J.  
Jeffers, Otis, Jr.  
Kidder, Paul W.  
Klein, Ronald  
Landers, Arthur  
Landers, Leslie M.  
Landers, Ralph W.  
Leonardo, Frank R.  
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.  
Lewis, Manuel D.  
Lewis, Walter  
Look, Basil E.  
Look, Dorothy M.  
Maitland, Peter R.  
Marchant, Gordon L.  
Machado, Joseph M.  
Machado, Norman J.  
Mackay, Irving R.  
Madeiras, Benjamin D.  
Madeiras, Frank C.  
Madeiras, Ralph J.  
Marden, William M., Jr.  
Marshall, George H.  
Martin, Manuel R.  
Merritt, Robert J.  
Metell, Alfred M.  
Metell, Francis K.  
Metell, Henry  
Metell, Herbert  
Moore, Maxwell  
Moore, Roswell  
Morris, David  
Morris, John S.  
Morris, Richard D., Jr.  
Morton, Benjamin F.  
Munro, George L., Jr.  
Noyes, Alton E.  
Noyes, Frank A.  
Noyes, Orris E.  
Oliver, Joseph S.  
Oliver, Victor, Jr.  
Oliveria, Daniel S.  
Osborn, Abraham F.  
Pachico, George R.  
Pachico, Gilbert  
Paiva, Manuel A.  
Packish, George W.  
Pease, Allen H.  
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.  
Penney, Robert A.  
Perry, Richard L.  
Perry, Robert  
Perry, Edward  
Perry, Marvin  
Perry, Stanley  
Phillips, Daniel E.

Phillips, George H., Jr.  
Phillips, Robert E.  
Pierson, Richard A.  
Pullen, Robert J.  
Peters, Glenn J.  
Rogers, Thomas  
Randolph, Carl R.  
Randolph, John H., Jr.  
Randolph, Robert R.  
Randolph, Stuart  
Randolph, Walter J.  
Regan, Francis J.  
Ricci, Arthur C.  
Ricci, Donald T.  
Rogers, James E.  
Romero, Alphonsus  
Rose, Henry J.  
Rose, Joseph C., Jr.  
Schultz, Thomas S., Jr.  
Scott, Raymond F.  
Scott, Robert  
Silvia, Adrian F.  
Silvia, Clifford  
Silvia, John R.  
Silvia, Raymond A.  
Silvia, Reuben G., Jr.  
Silvia, Robert S.  
Silvia, William P.  
Smith, Bradford K.  
Smith, Frederick L.  
Souweine, Carol Vivian  
Souweine, Leon E.  
Souweine, William T.  
Spencer, Emory  
Spencer, George E.  
Spencer, Louis A.  
Stevenson, Walter A.  
Swartz, Max  
Sylvia, Albert E.  
Sylvia, John G.  
Sylvia, Joseph H.  
Sylvia, Philip J.  
Sylvia, Ralph J.  
Sylvia, Richard J.  
Sylvia, Robert A.  
Sylvia, Robert W.  
Thurber, Adelbert E.  
Tilton, Ernest E.  
Upham, Francis B.  
Upham, Haywood  
Webb, Harold L.  
Wadsworth, James R.  
Walker, William G., Jr.  
Waring, Robert N.  
White, George E.  
White, Joseph H.  
Wigfall, Rufus D.  
Williams, Frank H.  
Williston, Robert  
Williamson, Richard  
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# Annual Financial Report

of the

## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS



For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1959

With Which Is Included the  
Annual School Report



# **Town Officers—1959**

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## **Moderator**

**BENJAMIN F. MORTON**

## **Selectmen and Members Board of Public Welfare**

<b>ANTONE H. ALLEY</b>	<b>Term Expires 1960</b>
<b>JOSEPH A. SYLVIA</b>	<b>Term Expires 1961</b>
<b>EVERETT A. ROGERS</b>	<b>Term Expires 1962</b>

## **Town Clerk**

**ANNA L. OLIVER**

## **Town Accountant**

**ANNA L. OLIVER**

## **Board of Assessors**

<b>RODNEY D. MARKS</b>	<b>Term Expires 1960</b>
<b>RICHARD B. FROST</b>	<b>Term Expires 1961</b>
<b>WILLIAM R. AMARAL</b>	<b>Term Expires 1962</b>

## **Town Treasurer**

**RUTH B. HUGHES**

## **Collector of Taxes**

**FLORENCE M. WEBB**

## **School Committee**

<b>ALFRED M. METELL</b>	<b>Term Expires 1960</b>
<b>LORRAINE B. BERGERON</b>	<b>Term Expires 1961</b>
<b>IRVING KLIGLER</b>	<b>Term Expires 1962</b>



**Board of Health**

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

EVERETT A. ROGERS

**ANTONE H. ALLEY****Park Commissioners**

ANTONE E. VEIRA

Term Expires 1960

MANUEL J. COSTA

Term Expires 1961

RUTH B. HUGHES (Resigned)

Term Expires 1962

DORIS H. WILLIAMS

Term Expires 1960

**Cemetery Commissioners**

EDITH M. RAE

Term Expires 1960

WALTER C. RIPLEY

Term Expires 1961

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

Term Expires 1962

**Library Trustees**

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D.

Term Expires 1960

WALTER C. RIPLEY

Term Expires 1961

BYRON C. DOW

Term Expires 1962

**Board of Fire Engineers**

JOSEPH A. FARLAND

MANUEL A. CATON

EUGENE A. COSTA

**Chief of Police**

HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Acting Regular Patrolman**

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Town Counsel**

JAMES A. BOYLE

**Social Worker**

MARJORIE E. MURPHY

**Veterans' Agent**

RODNEY D. MARKS

**Board of Appeals**

WALTER C. RIPLEY                      JOHN E. PHILLIPS  
MELVIN H. DOREMUS

**Superintendent of Streets**

JOHN VIERA

**Registrars of Voters**

PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1960
ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1960
FRANK W. SILVIA	Term Expires 1961
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1962

**Inspector of Wiring**

GEORGE C. ALLEY

**School Physician**

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

**Truant Officer**

HERBERT A. COMBRA

**Harbor Master**

JOSEPH ANDREWS

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Tree Warden**

THEODORE R. SCHWEMMLER

**Forest Fire Warden**

JOSEPH A. FARLAND

**Moth Superintendent**

THEODORE R. SCHWEMMLER

**Water Commissioners**

JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1960
GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1961
MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1962
MADISON E. ALWARDT	Superintendent
JOHN H. RANDOLPH, JR.	Associate Superintendent
AVIS W. DePRIEST	Clerk

**Constables**

JAMES D. FERRERIA	RAYMOND F. BILLINGS
ALBERT E. SYLVIA	

**Pound Keeper**

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

**Field Drivers**

JOSEPH NUNES	EUGENE A. COSTA
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**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark**

JOHN O. SILVIA	MANUEL D. SILVIA
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**Shellfish Warden**

ALBERT E. SYLVIA

**Inspector of Animals**

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

RICHARD D. MORRIS

**Inspector of Milk**

ANTONE E. VEIRA

**Finance Committee**

**Term Expires 1960**

MELVIN H. DOREMUS	THOMAS J. DEMONT
WILFRED A. LAWRENCE	JAMES P. CATLOW
GILBERT C. McLAUGHLIN	

**Term Expires 1961**

HOWARD W. LEONARD	WILLIAM D. NORTON
JOSEPH ALBERT	NELSON W. AMARAL
OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.	

**Term Expires 1962**

VALMORE E. BERGERON	ALBERT R. CLEMENTS
ALBERT D. BROWN	SIDNEY J. GORDON
MAURICE J. HEALEY	

## Assessors' Report

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Assessed Valuation of Assessed Estate,		
January 1, 1959		\$7,360,785.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$768,750.00	
Assessed Real Estate	6,592,035.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,360,785.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate,		
January 1, 1959	\$41,512.50	
Total Tax on Real Estate,		
January 1, 1959	355,969.89	
Total Tax on Polls	1,018.00	
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Total Taxes Assessed		\$398,500.39
Total Vessel Excise Tax		49.99
Water Liens added to 1959		
Real Estate Taxes		437.72

### RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation to be raised		
by Taxation		\$390,304.42
Total Appropriations to be taken		
from Available Funds:		
In 1959	\$53,512.30	
In 1958	5,229.02	
	<hr/>	58,741.32
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		\$449,045.74
State Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$1,745.10	
State Audit of Municipal		
Accounts	1,105.31	

Underestimates:		
Dukes County Mosquito		
Control Project	633.91	
	<hr/>	3,484.32
County Assessments:		
County Tax	\$54,657.53	
Tuberculosis Hospital		
Assessment	4,002.75	
N. B., W. H., M. V., and Nan-		
tucket Steamship Authority	81,628.78	
Underestimates:		
N. B., W. H., M. V., and Nan-		
tucket Steamship Authority	194.61	
	<hr/>	140,483.67
Overlay for 1959		17,904.19
		<hr/>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$610,917.92

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY  
AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1959

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only:

Individuals	47	
All Other	8	
	<hr/>	55

On Real Estate Only:

Individuals	1,183	
All Other	30	
	<hr/>	1,213

On Both Personal and Real Estate:

Individuals	1,088	
All Other	15	
	<hr/>	1,103

Total Number of Persons Assessed	2,371
Number of Persons Assessed	509



## Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$72,500.00
Machinery	351,725.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	344,525.00

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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$768,750.00
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## Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,312,835.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	5,279,200.00

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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	6,592,035.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$7,360,785.00
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TAX RATE PER \$1,000.00 — \$54.00

## Taxes for State, County, and City or

## Town Purposes, including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$41,512.50
On Real Estate	355,969.89
On Polls	1,018.00

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Total Taxes Assessed	\$398,500.39
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Farm Animal Excise — Valuation	\$2,000.00	\$10.01
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed	835½
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,650
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## Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	\$24,945.03
Corporation Taxes	17,140.58
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	1,255.96
Old Age Meal Tax	2,472.87
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	15,000.00
Licenses	5,000.00

Health and Sanitation	500.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00
Veterans' Services	400.00
Recreation	200.00
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00
Interest on Deposit	200.00
State Assistance for School	
Construction	2,480.89
Farm Animal Excise	11.00

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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$101,606.33
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Amounts voted to be taken from  
Available Funds:

Surplus Revenue	
February 11, 1959	\$50,000.00
Surplus Revenue	
February 11, 1959	6,000.00
Overlay Surplus	
February 11, 1959	757.05
Water Available Surplus	
February 11, 1959	46,755.25
Surplus Revenue	
September 25, 1958	2,000.00
Surplus Revenue	
October 16, 1958	500.00
Overlay Surplus	
October 16, 1958	500.00
Unexpended balances	
October 16, 1958	2,229.02

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\$108,741.32

Overestimates:

County Tax	\$977.15
County Tuberculosis	
Hospital	1,073.97

State Parks and Recreation	18.76	
		<u>2,069.88</u>
Total Available Funds		\$110,811.20
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$212,417.53
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$398,500.39
Number of Polls Assessed—		
509 @ \$2.00	\$1,018.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property		
\$768,750.00 x \$54.00	41,512.50	
Real Estate		
\$6,592,035.00 x \$54.00	355,969.89	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		<u>\$398,500.39</u>
Items not entering into the Determination of Tax Rate:		
Water Liens	\$437.72	
Vessel Excise	49.99	
Total of all other Commitments		<u>487.71</u>
Total Amount of 1959 Taxes and Assessments committed to Collector		\$398,988.10

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Commitments in 1959 by the Assessors for:

1958 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	22
Total Valuation	\$12,870.00
Total Excise Tax	\$219.59

## 1959 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Number of Cars Assessed	850
Total Valuation	\$308,100.00
Total Excise Tax	\$18,811.45

## EXEMPT PROPERTY

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Beach	\$13,700.00
Lobster Hatchery	20,475.00
Department of Public Safety	11,300.00
East Chop Association	9,500.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse Association, Inc. (Building and Contents)	6,050.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	292,015.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, VFW	2,385.00
The Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	601,000.00
Massachusetts Baptist Convention	4,200.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	14,250.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	54,375.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,650.00
Trinity Episcopal Church: Rectory and Garage	4,900.00
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	3,900.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	4,950.00
United States of America	7,500.00
N. B., W. H., M. V., and Nantucket Steamship Authority	100,320.00
	<hr/> \$1,168,470.00

## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	\$5,875.00	
Water Department—Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	194,335.00	
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault and Tools	6,495.00	
Fire Department—Buildings— Land and Equipment	145,200.00	
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	31,305.00	
Police Department—Police Ambulance Cruiser	1,000.00	
Forestry Department— Equipment	4,275.00	
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,000.00	
Bath Houses, and Land	54,550.00	
Land, East Chop Drive	1,000.00	
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00	
Land around East Chop Lighthouse	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$846,035.00

RODNEY D. MARKS,  
 RICHARD B. FROST,  
 WILLIAM R. AMARAL,  
 Board of Assessors.

## Report of Town Accountant

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Antone H. Alley, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Accountant.

### RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

Taxes 1955:		
Personal		\$249.90
Taxes 1956:		
Personal		116.10
Taxes 1957:		
Personal		290.40
Taxes 1958:		
Polls	\$10.00	
Personal	1,421.75	
Real Estate	25,256.87	
	<hr/>	\$26,688.62



## Taxes 1959:

Polls	\$782.00
Personal	36,992.70
Real Estate	312,937.48
	<hr/> \$350,712.18

1959 Farm Animal Excise	2.00
1959 Vessel Excise	49.99

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\$378,109.19

Tax Title Redemptions	3,184.53
Sale of Tax Possessions	810.00
Corporation Tax	20,940.58
Income Tax	36,533.46
Meal Tax	2,715.14
1958 Water Liens	\$51.57
1959 Water Liens	241.43
	<hr/> \$293.00
	<hr/> \$442,585.90

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	\$40.00
Baggage	5.00
Bowling	20.00
Entertainment	190.00
Garage and Gas Storage Permits	37.50
Innholders	34.00
Intelligence	2.00
Junk	40.00
Liquor	4,250.00
Lodging House	66.00
Manufacture of Ice Cream	5.00
Motor Vehicles:	
Class I	\$40.00
Class III	20.00
	<hr/> 60.00
Pool	20.00

## Shellfish:

Clam and Quahaug	28.00	
Scallop	405.00	
	<hr/>	433.00

Sunday		100.00
Taxi		34.00
Taxi Drivers' Permits		24.00
Transient Vendors		100.00
Victuallers		54.00
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\$5,514.50

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines		\$470.00
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## PRIVILEGES

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy 1956	\$75.50
Levy 1957	87.34
Levy 1958	2,290.35
Levy 1959	14,272.95
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\$16,726.14

## GRANTS AND PERMITS

## Federal Grants:

## Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$1,538.82	
Expenses	24,341.36	
	<hr/>	\$25,880.18

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$311.80	
Expenses	3,807.65	
	<hr/>	4,119.45

## Disability Assistance

Administration	\$317.44	
Expenses	4,051.00	
	<hr/>	4,368.44

## From State:

School Construction	\$2,480.89	
Abatement of Para- plegic Veterans	121.50	
Disability Assistance, Administration	162.65	
Chapter 90	2,499.58	
Loss of Taxes	1,255.96	
	<hr/>	6,520.58

## From County:

Dog Licenses	\$393.67	
	<hr/>	\$41,282.32

## DEPARTMENTAL

## Selectmen's Department:

Sale of Real Estate	\$400.00
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## Treasurer's Department:

Refund on Bond	\$70.12	
Federal Excise Stamp	1.65	
State Deed Stamp	4.00	
Pro forma taxes	9.03	
Certificate of Redemption	43.00	
Agency Recording Fee	68.56	
	<hr/>	196.36

## Protection of Persons and Property:

## Police Department:

Gun Permits	\$12.00
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## Fire Department:

Wire Inspections	59.00
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## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees	38.60
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109.60

## Health Department:

Marine Fisheries	\$500.00
Comfort Station	92.98

Rubbish Collections	97.05	
Sale of Regulation		
Baskets	10.50	
Milk Licenses	18.00	
	<hr/>	718.53
Highway Department:		
Cutting grass	\$20.00	
Guard Rail	10.00	
Chapter 90—County	2,499.58	
	<hr/>	2,529.58
Public Welfare:		
Recoveries	\$1,085.92	
Cities and Towns	81.64	
	<hr/>	1,167.56
Old Age Assistance:		
Other Cities and		
Towns	\$1,318.99	
State	33,766.90	
Recoveries	4,713.60	
	<hr/>	39,799.49
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State		2,496.64
Disability Assistance:		
State		2,129.75
Veterans' Services:		
State		292.76
School:		
Rent of Gym	\$20.00	
Sale of Typewriters	542.50	
Sale of Books	49.00	
Athletic Fund	443.41	
	<hr/>	1,054.91
Library:		
Fines and Sales		298.49
Park:		
Tennis Courts		380.40

## Cemetery:

Sale of Lots	\$80.00	
Perpetual Care	100.00	
		<hr/> 180.00

## Unclassified:

Lease of Beach Land	2.00	
		<hr/> \$51,756.07

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates and Charges	\$39,090.78	
Interest on Water	45.87	
		<hr/> \$39,136.65

## INTERESTS AND COSTS

On Deposits	\$634.55	
On Taxes:		
Deferred Taxes	\$942.53	
On Tax Titles	293.01	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	89.97	
On Water Liens	2.30	
Advertising Costs	19.65	
		<hr/> 1,347.46
		<hr/> \$1,982.01

## INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS

Charity Funds	\$222.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	84.00	
		<hr/> \$306.00

## AGENCY

County Retirement	\$3,165.28	
Federal Withholding Taxes	14,678.10	
State Withholding Taxes	770.92	
Insurance	2,415.21	
Dog Licenses	477.60	
		<hr/> \$21,507.11

## REFUNDS

Old Age Assistance	\$146.70	
Treasurer's Expenses	19.38	
County Mosquito Control	482.59	
Bulkheads and Bridges	82.98	
Elections and Registrations	25.00	
School Department	33.24	
Tax Title Expenses	.50	
Disability Assistance, Expenses, Federal	21.10	
Town Employees Insurance	58.77	
Disability Assistance	65.45	
Insurance Withheld from Town Employees	4.66	
Park Department	10.00	
		\$950.37
Total Receipts		622,217.07
Cash Balance January 1, 1959		224,108.15
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		\$846,325.22



## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,500.00
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## Expenses:

Printing,

Postage and

Stationery \$174.62

Travel Expenses 146.09

Telephone 291.63

Annotated Laws 57.50

Legal fee 5.00

Advertising 37.55

Dues 3.00

Flowers 10.00

Office Supplies 21.35

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746.74

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\$2,246.74

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$3,850.00
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## Expenses:

Printing,

Postage and

Stationery \$78.13

Repairs to Vault 67.11

Office Equipment

and Supplies 153.15

Clerical 48.00

Conference

Expenses 8.00

Travel Expenses 38.59

Dues	2.00	
	<hr/>	394.98
Clerical Assistance	2,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,994.98

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary           \$1,700.00

## Expenses:

Telephone	\$11.00	
Clerical	92.25	
Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	407.39	
Surety Bond	31.56	
Travel and		
Conference		
Expenses	22.70	
Office Supplies	54.18	
	<hr/>	619.08

## Tax Title Expenses:

Legal fees	\$1,139.72	
Telephone	7.76	
Land Court fee	25.25	
Office Equipment		
and Supplies	67.75	
	<hr/>	1,240.48
	<hr/>	\$3,559.56

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes,	
Salary	\$2,000.00
Town Collector and	
Collector of Accounts,	
Salary	250.00

## Expenses:

Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	\$482.29	
Surety Bond	319.30	
Dues	4.00	
Telephone	136.14	
Clerical	504.02	
Insurance	49.00	
Filing Cabinet	52.15	
Office Supplies	79.11	
Conference		
Expenses	3.70	
Advertising	71.75	
Notary Public		
Fees	10.00	
Tax Taking		
Costs	160.50	
Recording Tax		
Takings	122.50	
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	1,994.46	
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		\$4,244.46

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries            \$1,200.00

## Expenses:

Clerical	\$480.00	
Printing,		
Postage and		
Stationery	129.72	
Dues	9.00	
Conference		
Expenses	32.00	
Abstracts	104.72	
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	755.44	
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		\$1,955.44

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$400.00
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## Expenses:

Vital Statistics	\$332.25
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Printing,	
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Stationery and	
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Postage	176.24
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Surety Bond	10.00
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Dues	17.50
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Advertising	3.00
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Office	
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Equipment	130.39
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Travel and	
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Conference	
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Expenses	22.29
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	<u>691.67</u>
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	<u>\$1,091.67</u>
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## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars,	
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Salaries	\$300.00
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## Expenses:

Election	
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Officers	\$149.20
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Printing,	
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Stationery and	
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Postage	98.08
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Advertising	141.39
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Census	90.00
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Posting	
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Warrants	7.50
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Office Supplies	20.65
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	<u>506.82</u>
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	<u>\$806.82</u>
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel's Salary	\$150.00
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## Expenses:

Postage	\$18.00
Travel	31.50
	<hr/> 49.50

	<hr/> \$199.50
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Counsel Fee — Marcial vs.	
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Town, et al.	500.00
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Advertising for Leasing of	
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Bath House	\$174.30
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## TOWN BUILDINGS

Janitor's Salary	\$312.00
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Fuel	419.99
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Janitor's Supplies	78.77
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Repairs	334.34
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Water	19.00
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Flags	34.94
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	<hr/> 1,199.04
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Shingling Highland Hose House:	
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Advertising	\$5.25
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Contract	185.00
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Painting Steamer House	913.00
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	<hr/> \$24,110.76
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## Protection of Persons and Property

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$4,200.00
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Regular Patrolman,	
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Salary	3,700.00
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Patrolman Salaries	4,090.00
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Constables' Salaries	50.00
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## Expenses:

Telephone	\$559.07	
Maintenance and Operation of Cruiser	1,298.19	
Commitments	19.95	
Supplies	51.48	
Police Uniforms	253.58	
	<hr/>	2,182.27
	<hr/>	\$14,222.27

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$300.00	
Engineers' Salaries	400.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00	
Steward's Salaries	400.00	
Captains' Salaries	300.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,287.50

## Contingent Expenses:

Labor	\$18.00
Equipment and Repairs	2,188.07
Fuel	771.01



Light	340.17	
Repairs	119.21	
Lease	16.10	
Supplies, Building	6.30	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	70.21	
Telephone	141.69	
Insurance	321.90	
	<hr/>	3,992.66

## Fire Lines:

Labor	\$258.25	
Equipment	440.51	
Materials	140.44	
	<hr/>	839.20
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		\$10,119.36

## Inspector of Wiring:

Salary	\$100.00
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## Expenses:

Advertising	\$38.50	
Printing	30.00	
	<hr/>	68.50
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		168.50

## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00
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## Expenses:

Automobile Expenses	\$124.00	
Forms	25.69	
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		\$299.69

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00
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## Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.:

Labor	\$1,080.80
Truck Supplies	127.52
Insecticides	158.40
Clerical	90.00
Freight	16.80
Telephone	21.96
	<hr/> \$1,495.48

Repairs to Truck 47.55

## Trimming and Care of Trees:

Wages	\$645.60
Truck Supplies	39.80
Telephone	10.98
	<hr/> 696.38

## Extermination of Poison Ivy:

Labor	\$648.40
Truck Supplies	39.04
Insecticides	106.84
	<hr/> 794.28

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\$3,133.69

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\$27,943.51

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries \$450.00

## Expenses:

Travel Expenses	\$50.00
Stationery and Postage	54.41

## Quarantine and Contagious Disease:

Board and Care \$3.00

Medicine and

Medical 137.60

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140.60

## Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment 6.00

Vital Statistics 59.00

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310.01

## COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$7,125.00	
Truck Supplies and		
<b>Repairs</b>	2,220.27	
Materials	13.86	
Advertising	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$9,369.63

## CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

## Care of Dump:

Labor	\$2,148.40
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## Sweeping Streets:

Labor	\$2,054.80	
Repairs	5.50	
	<hr/>	2,060.30
	<hr/>	\$4,208.70

## PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

## Comfort Station:

Wages	\$1,092.37	
Cleaning Cesspool	25.00	
Water	32.01	
Materials	181.70	
Plumbing Repairs	88.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,419.98

## Care of Beaches:

Labor	\$239.28	
Fixtures	10.00	
	<hr/>	249.28

Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00

## Expenses:

Transportation	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00

Expenses:		
Transportation		25.00
Mosquito Control: State Reclamation Board		700.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:		
Labor	\$922.80	
Truck Supplies	77.00	
	<hr/>	999.80

## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary \$1,200.00

## Expenses:

Transportation	391.50
Regulation Baskets	5.10

## Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.:

Labor	\$580.00
Use of Equipment	324.00
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	904.00

## Transplanting Shellfish:

Labor	\$360.00
Use of Equipment	159.00
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	519.00
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	\$3,019.60

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\$20,947.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary \$4,300.00

## HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Wages	\$5,032.86
Telephone	173.64

Truck Repairs and	
Supplies	3,266.58
Materials	438.60
Equipment and Repairs	1,848.04
Survey	10.00
Water	38.00
Freight	42.56
Lights	34.47
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	\$10,884.75

## SNOW REMOVAL

Wages	\$905.25
Equipment and Supplies	875.93
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	\$1,781.18

## BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	\$829.05
Lumber	118.62
Survey	15.00
Freight	8.64
Pipe, Grates and Frames	277.46
Use of Equipment	40.00
Tools	44.26
Materials	240.82
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	\$1,573.85

## DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$492.90
Rental of Equipment	166.50
Materials	38.67
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	\$698.07

## CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$249.70
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## PAINTING STREET LINES

Labor	\$213.20	
Materials	161.05	
	<hr/>	\$374.25

## OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Water Service:

Plumbing and Connections	\$385.17
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## MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor	\$194.80	
Equipment	190.55	
Materials	58.08	
Repairs	3.85	
	<hr/>	\$447.28

## MAINTENANCE OF BATH HOUSES

Labor	\$147.70	
Plumbing Repairs	73.25	
Materials	62.17	
Building Repairs	215.34	
Moving Moorings	40.00	
Electricity	13.44	
	<hr/>	\$551.90

## RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$356.70	
Materials	2,690.37	
Truck Supplies	28.03	
	<hr/>	\$3,075.10

## OILING AND GRADING DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$150.40
Materials	768.11



Use of Equipment	81.00	
	<hr/>	\$999.51

### MAINTENANCE OF OAK BLUFFS HARBOR BULKHEAD

Labor	\$641.60	
Lights	521.11	
Equipment	45.39	
Water	70.15	
Materials	18.60	
Plumbing Repairs	167.29	
Electrical Repairs	120.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,585.01

### CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Contract	\$1,816.44	
Labor	360.20	
Mowing Grass	269.50	
Materials	870.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,316.16

### CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Legal Fee	\$15.00	
Recording Lease and Plan	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$21.90

### DEMOLISHING WALKER HOUSE

Labor	\$43.20	
Equipment	75.38	
Truck Supplies	22.15	
	<hr/>	\$140.73

### SNOW PLOW AND PUSH FRAME

Contract for Purchase of Plow	\$1,000.00
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Transportation of Truck to attach plow	40.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,040.36

## REPAIRING SCHOOL STREET CURBING

Labor	\$118.50	
Materials	74.47	
	<hr/>	\$192.97

## OILING WINTHROP AVENUE

Labor	\$106.40	
Materials	200.33	
	<hr/>	\$306.73

## OILING HOSPITAL ROAD

Labor	\$180.40	
Materials	135.58	
	<hr/>	\$315.98

## OILING SCHOOL STREET

Labor	\$152.80	
Materials	304.94	
	<hr/>	\$457.74

## SURVEY OF STREETS

LaGrange Avenue	\$150.00
Vineyard Avenue Extension	190.10

## LIGHTING AT BULKHEAD

Purchase of Six Light Standards	\$1,907.75	
Freight	9.91	
Electrical costs setting up standards	392.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,310.56

## FILL EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Labor	\$662.85	
Materials	148.90	
Truck Supplies	34.99	
	<hr/>	\$846.74

## STREET LIGHTING

Contract for Lighting	\$8,166.91	
Replacements and Repairs	436.09	
	<hr/>	\$8,603.00
Three Street Lights at Martha's Vineyard Regional High School		\$113.75

## HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses:		
Lumber	\$7.04	
Ten dolphin irons and bolts	74.48	
	<hr/>	\$81.52
Break Water sign	32.00	
Moving Moorings	\$60.00	
Materials	207.33	
	<hr/>	\$267.33
	<hr/>	\$455.85
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Cash	678.00	
Other Cities and Towns	145.67	
Ambulance	15.50	
Rent	40.00	
Burial	91.08	
Electricity	14.72	
Travel Expenses	27.60	
	<hr/>	\$4,145.95
	<hr/>	\$4,426.14

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	\$3,246.72	
Medical	259.25	
Medicine	188.25	
Hospital	239.08	
Glasses	37.00	
Dentist	6.00	
Surgery	15.00	
Laboratory	1.00	
Emergency Room	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,995.30

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$3,126.19	
Medical	656.00	
Medicine	545.85	
Hospital	1,138.70	
Laboratory	4.20	
Clinic	2.50	
X-Ray	25.00	
Nursing Home	347.84	
	<hr/>	\$5,846.28

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$31,373.85	
Medical	4,309.80	
Medicine	3,186.61	
Hospital	8,974.18	
Nursing Home	13,980.00	
Glasses	466.00	
X-Ray	50.00	
Laboratory	38.10	
Chiropodist	126.00	
Nursing Care	80.00	
Surgery	205.00	
Burial	400.00	

Ambulance	22.00	
Medical Supplies	68.30	
Other Cities and Towns	1,586.61	
	<hr/>	\$64,866.45

## Administration:

Salaries	\$261.00	
Travel	353.31	
Office Supplies	9.63	
Postage	108.70	
Telephone	13.95	
Counsel fees	25.00	
Certified Record	1.00	
Stationery	25.25	
	<hr/>	\$797.84

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

## Federal Grants:

## Disability Assistance, Administration:

Travel Expenses	\$65.60	
Social Worker's Salary	325.00	
	<hr/>	\$390.60

## Expenses:

Cash	\$2,395.90	
Medicine	127.00	
Medical	54.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,577.50

## Aid to Dependent Children:

## Administration:

Social Worker's Salary	\$260.00
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## Expenses:

Cash	\$3,374.08	
Medical	16.00	
Medicine	11.50	
Glasses	15.00	
Laboratory	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,419.38

## Old Age Assistance:

## Administration:

## Social Worker's

Salary	\$1,170.00	
Telephone	109.34	
Legal Fees	40.00	
Stationery	34.96	
Travel	54.25	
Appraisers' Fees	25.00	
Office Equipment	6.25	
Office Supplies	3.73	
Notary Public Fees	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,447.03

## Expenses:

Cash	\$18,861.08
Salaries, Members Bureau of	
Old Age Assistance	261.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,625.00
Clerk-Typist's Wages	258.75

## GENERAL RELIEF

## Administration:

## Clerk-Typist's

Wages \$72.45

## Printing,

## Stationery and

Postage 91.57

Travel Expenses 50.00

Telephone 46.75

Office Supplies 19.42

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\$280.19

## Outside Relief by Town:

Groceries \$519.66

Fuel 154.59

Board and Care 793.35



Medical and	
Medicine	311.26
Hospital	1,354.52

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Agent,	
Salary	\$200.00

## Expenses:

Postage	1.64	
Travel	11.58	
Telephone	14.19	
	<hr/>	\$227.41

## Benefits:

Groceries	\$147.00	
Cash	28.40	
Fuel	33.21	
Cities and Towns	10.00	
Hospital	1,083.36	
Nursery Care	635.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,936.97

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\$2,164.38

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\$111,196.73

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Clerk in Superin-	
tendent's Office	\$621.31
Secretary to School	
Committee	110.00
Salary of	
Superintendent	1,500.00
Truant Officer	110.00
School Physician	220.00
Teachers' Salaries	63,356.97
General Shop Teacher,	
Salary	3,040.08

School Nurse	973.36	
Janitors' Salaries	3,648.08	
	<hr/>	\$73,579.80

## Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$94.60	
Telephone	246.21	
Travel Expenses	272.63	
Architect's Fee	200.00	
Work Permits	7.25	
Mover	6.66	
Dues	25.00	
Advertising	6.38	
Text Books and Supplies	2,213.13	
Transportation	616.30	
Fuel and Light	5,809.75	
Maintenance of Buildings	1,439.53	
Rental Supt.'s Office	31.25	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	92.60	
Insurance	450.00	
Tuition	427.25	
Health Supplies	5.56	
	<hr/>	\$11,944.10

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Referees' Services	\$185.00	
Police Officer	20.00	
Travel Expenses of Referees	47.00	
Supplies	94.12	
Transportation of members of teams	72.00	
Lodging	10.00	
Meals	26.86	
	<hr/>	\$454.98

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Assessment	51,025.36	
	<hr/>	\$137,004.24

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Librarian	\$1,380.00	
Assistant Librarian	652.16	
Janitor's Salary	76.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,108.66

## Expenses:

Books and Periodicals		\$1,562.28
Fuel	\$194.63	
Light	80.65	
Repairs	18.40	
Furniture	7.73	
Janitor's supplies	21.49	
Water	19.00	
Building supplies	22.65	
Stationery and postage	56.22	
Signs	10.71	
Travel	24.86	
Supplies	10.49	
	<hr/>	\$466.83

Shingling Outside Library Building	1,775.00
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\$5,912.77

## PUBLIC PARKS

Labor	\$4,199.21
Fertilizer and Shrubs	194.40
Mowing Parks	150.00
Plants and Bedding	500.00
Repairs to Petaluma Park	598.89
Water	136.02
Petaluma Park:	
Labor	\$43.50

Materials	17.50	
Repairs	<b>60.25</b>	
Truck Supplies	21.35	
Equipment	57.40	
	<hr/>	\$200.00
North Bluff :		
Truck Supplies	\$37.17	
Repairs	43.74	
Materials	14.15	
Equipment	4.94	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
Tennis Courts:		
Labor	\$613.13	
Materials	17.00	
Equipment	84.51	
	<hr/>	\$714.64
Improvements to Tennis Courts:		
Labor	\$85.75	
Supplies	88.71	
Materials	49.56	
Use of Equipment	20.55	
	<hr/>	\$244.57
General Expenses:		
Truck Supplies	\$220.83	
Tools	146.88	
Advertising	<b>4.38</b>	
Loam	40.00	
Repairs	22.75	
Materials	68.43	
Legal Fee	5.00	
Medical	91.00	
	<hr/>	\$599.27
	<hr/>	<b>\$7,637.00</b>

## UNCLASSIFIED

Advertising:	
Christmas Lighting	\$260.45

Photos	5.00	
Newspaper Ads	324.20	
Fish Derby:		
Supplies	\$493.27	
Printing and		
Paint	6.17	
	<u>          </u>	\$499.44
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,089.09
Insurance on Town Employees		2,089.27
Insurance on Town Buildings		3,668.90
Memorial Day		116.32
Band		800.00
Salary, Lifeguard		365.63
Dog Officer, Salary		75.00
Town Reports		998.00
Fence Around the Lighthouse		498.99
Baseball		291.01
Pension Fund		3,233.16
Civil Defense Surplus commodities		63.85
		<u>          </u>
		\$13,289.22

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	\$1,750.00	
Loam and Fertilizer	73.00	
Equipment	52.53	
Water	58.46	
Telephone	15.00	
Materials	47.85	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,996.84
		<u>          </u>
		\$2,071.84

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:	
Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00

Superintendent's Salary	3,300.00	
Associate Superintendent's Salary	3,300.00	
Clerk's Salary	3,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,250.00
Administration:		
Telephone	\$296.30	
Fuel and Light	209.36	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	176.25	
	<hr/>	\$681.91
All Other—Emergency Fund:		
Subscription	\$5.00	
Janitor's supplies	4.08	
Equipment	55.26	
Building Supplies	.93	
Repairs to Office Equipment	33.70	
Chemical Supplies	644.85	
Labor	5.50	
Materials	7.84	
Court Fees	1.59	
Truck Supplies	48.09	
	<hr/>	\$806.84
Office Supplies:		
Forms and Supplies		166.83
General:		
Labor	\$224.65	
Truck Repairs and Supplies	791.31	
Pipes and Fittings	1,566.62	
Equipment	371.51	
Freight	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,011.09
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	\$3,529.06	



Boilers and Pumps	17.98	
Repairs	74.30	
Expenses: Chemicals	478.69	
	<hr/>	\$4,100.03
Insurance:		
On Employees	\$308.91	
Workmen's Compensation	483.87	
Truck	87.80	
	<hr/>	\$880.58
Test Wells—Printing of Pamphlets of survey		366.50
Cleaning Mains:		
Contract		239.25
Cleaning Mains from Standpipe to Circuit Avenue:		
Contract	\$6,325.00	
Labor	36.15	
Telephone	20.35	
Engineering Service	256.67	
Materials	323.46	
Advertising	4.38	
	<hr/>	\$6,966.01
Extension of Water Main—Barnes Road:		
Pipe	\$5,740.80	
Transportation	135.18	
	<hr/>	\$5,875.98
Extension of Water Main Cleaning:		
Labor	\$648.75	
Pipe	1,188.56	
Use of Equipment	509.50	
Cleaning of 10,213 feet of Main	2,042.60	
Supplies	249.07	
Telephone	8.35	
	<hr/>	\$4,646.83
	<hr/>	\$37,991.85

## INTEREST

School Gym Loan	\$612.50	
Aerial Fire Truck	819.00	
Water Purchase Loan	756.25	
Water Mains to Martha's Vineyard		
Regional High School	1,449.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,636.75

## MATURING DEBT

School Gymnasium Loan	\$10,000.00	
Aerial Fire Truck	6,000.00	
Water Purchase Loan	11,000.00	
Water Mains to Martha's Vineyard		
Regional High School	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS

Public Welfare	\$44.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$124.30

## AGENCY

County Tax	\$51,610.22	
Dukes County Mosquito Control	567.90	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,100.81	
Steamship Deficit,		
1957	\$51,922.07	
1958	29,284.18	
	<hr/>	\$81,206.25
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,105.31	
State Parks and Reservations	1,589.74	
County Retirement	3,110.35	
Federal Withholding Taxes	15,346.05	
Agency Recording Account	75.60	

Insurance Withheld from Town	
Employees	2,336.57
Dog Licenses	477.60
State Withholding Taxes	608.66
Recoveries, Old Age Assistance	766.45
	<hr/> \$161,901.51

## REFUNDS

1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$4.27	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	163.80	
1959 Polls	4.00	
1959 Personal Taxes	10.80	
1959 Real Estate Taxes	464.23	
Estimated Receipts	62.92	
	<hr/>	\$710.02

## PERPETUAL CARE

Trust Fund	\$100.00
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Total Payments for 1959	\$629,945.84
Cash Balance December 31, 1959	216,379.38
	<hr/> \$846,325.22

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1959

## General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
General Cash	\$216,379.38	Payroll Deductions:	
Advances for Petty Cash:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$2,768.05
Town Collector	\$100.00	State Withholding Taxes	162.26
Library	1.50	County Retirement	341.91
	<u>101.50</u>		<u>\$3,272.22</u>
Accounts Receivable:		Agency:	
Taxes:		Recording Fees	6.83
Levy of 1956: Personal	331.10	Excess—Sale Land of Low Value	64.34
Levy of 1957: Polls	\$4.00	Sale of Real Estate	1,425.00
Personal	761.20		<u>1,496.17</u>
	<u>765.20</u>		
Levy of 1958: Polls	10.00	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	765.15
Personal	1,720.20	Anna K. Barbey School Fund—Income	79.08
	<u>1,730.20</u>	Recoveries—General Relief	1,085.92
		Old Age Assistance	10,274.23
Levy of 1959: Polls	34.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots	286.00
Personal	4,190.40	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	27,622.89
Real Estate	33,517.44	Cemetery Perpetual Care	100.00
	<u>37,741.84</u>	County Mosquito Control Project	1,022.84
		Income Trust Funds	928.10
			<u>40,568.34</u>



Water Accounts:

Water Rates	1,446.76
Water Liens, 1959	116.29
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	1,563.05

Aid to Highways:

State	.42
County	.42
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	.84

Overdrawn Accounts:

Snow Removal

572.18

Surplus Revenue:

General	125,854.89
Water	4,618.96
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	130,473.85

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:

Tax Title Expense	44.93
Counsel Fees	70.85
Initial Expense, Housing	
Authority	100.00
Harbor Committee Expenses	276.17
Survey and Plans of Barnes Road	300.00
Transplanting Shellfish	500.40
Starfish	2.20
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,184.84
Repairs	21.65
Construction	8,025.00
Munroe Avenue	2,750.00
Lighting at Bulkhead	689.44
Civil Defense	363.18
Railroad Transportation	108.00
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00
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	14,486.66



Water Department:		
Water Main, Regional High School	2,281.69	
Extension of Cleaning Water Mains	15,353.17	17,634.86
School Athletic Fund		745.76
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	\$68.95	
Expenses	2,959.27	3,028.22
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	209.45	
Expenses	929.55	1,139.00
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	670.87	
Expenses	10,532.43	11,203.30
		15,370.52
		<u>\$294,445.26</u>

## Debt Accounts

	\$148,000.00
Water Purchase Loan	\$55,000.00
School Gymnasium Construction Loan	30,000.00
Water Mains—Regional High School	39,000.00
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck	24,000.00
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Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$148,000.00

## Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$14,336.77
In Custody of Treasurer:	
Public Welfare:	
Rebecca Clark	\$1,275.61
Anna K. Barbey	5,430.15
Ichabod Norton	947.17
Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,683.84
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	\$14,336.77

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr. Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Moderator's Salary		\$35.00			\$35.00			
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00			1,500.00			
Selectmen's Expenses		300.00			746.74		\$53.26	
Town Accountant's Salary		3,850.00			3,850.00			
Town Accountant's Expenses		400.00			394.98		5.02	
Clerical Assistance		2,750.00			2,750.00			
Treasurer's Salary		1,700.00			1,700.00			
Treasurer's Expenses		600.00		\$19.38	619.08		.30	
Tax Title Expenses	\$284.91	1,000.00		.50	1,240.48			\$44.93
Collector of Taxes, Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00			
Collector of Taxes, Expenses		1,770.00		350.00	1,994.46		125.54	
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary		250.00			250.00			
Assessors' Salaries		1,200.00			1,200.00			
Assessors' Expenses		800.00			755.44		44.56	
Survey and Plans				300.00				300.00
Town Clerk's Salary		400.00			400.00			
Town Clerk's Expenses		800.00			691.67		108.33	
Board of Registrar's Salaries		400.00			300.00		100.00	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Cr.	Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr.	Cr.
Elections and Registrations			500.00		25.00	506.82		18.18		
Town Counsel, Salary			150.00			150.00				
Town Counsel, Expenses			50.00			49.50		.50		
Town Counsel, Transportation			50.00					50.00		
Counsel Fees		70.85							70.85	
Initial Expense—Housing Authority		100.00								100.00
Harbor Committee, Expenses		276.17								276.17
Counsel Fee—Marciel vs. Town			500.00			500.00				
Advertising for Bath House Bids			200.00			174.30		25.70		
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs			1,200.00			1,199.04		.96		
Painting Steamer House			1,150.00			913.00		237.00		
Shingling Highland Hose House			360.00			190.25		169.75		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:										
Police Department:										
Chief of Police, Salary			4,200.00			4,200.00				
Regular Patrolman, Salary			3,700.00			3,700.00				
Patrolman, Salaries			4,400.00			4,090.00	\$300.00	10.00		

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr. Cr.	Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr. Cr.
Constables' Salaries		50.00			50.00			
Police Expenses:								
Maintenance of Cruiser		1,000.00	\$300.00		1,298.19		1.81	
Supplies		100.00			51.48		48.52	
Telephone		550.00	75.00		559.07		65.93	
Commitments		100.00			19.95	75.00	5.05	
Police Uniforms		300.00			253.58		46.42	
<b>56 Fire Department:</b>								
Fire Chief, Salary		300.00			300.00			
Engineers' Salaries		400.00			400.00			
Superintendent of Fire Alarm Salary		300.00			300.00			
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Firemen's Salaries		3,000.00			3,000.00			
Stewards' Salaries		400.00			400.00			
Captains' Salaries		300.00			300.00			
First Lieutenants' Salaries		275.00			275.00			
Second Lieutenants' Salaries		262.50			262.50			
Contingent Expenses		4,000.00			3,992.66		7.34	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr.
Fire Lines			600.00	327.97		839.20		88.77	
Hydrant, Montgomery Square		85.00					85.00		
New Tank		242.97					242.97		
Inspector of Wiring, Salary			100.00			100.00			
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses			50.00		18.50	68.50			
Sealer of Weights and Measures:									
Sealer's Salary			150.00			150.00			
Sealer's Expenses			150.00			149.69		.31	
Forestry Department:									
Tree Warden's Salary			100.00			100.00			
Dutch Elm Disease			100.00					100.00	
Repairs to Truck			125.00			47.55		77.45	
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.			1,500.00			1,495.48		4.52	
Trimming and Care of Trees			700.00			696.38		3.62	
Extermination of Poison Ivy			800.00			794.28		5.72	
Health and Sanitation:									
Board of Health, Salaries			450.00			450.00			
Health Expenses			1,500.00			310.01	500.00	689.99	
Collection of Offal			8,870.50	500.00		9,369.63		.87	



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr. Cr.
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets		4,514.80			4,208.70		306.10	
Public Sanitararies, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches		2,000.00			1,669.26		330.74	
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		45.00			45.00			
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		25.00			25.00			
Mosquito Control		700.00			700.00			
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes		1,000.00			999.80		.20	
Shellfish Department:								
Shellfish Warden's Salary		1,200.00			1,200.00			
Shellfish Warden's Expenses		300.00		100.00	391.50		8.50	
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	105.03	800.00			904.00		1.03	
Regulation Baskets		50.00			5.10		44.90	
Transplanting of Shellfish	519.40			500.00	519.00			500.40
Starfish	2.20							2.20

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr.	Cr.
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Supt. of Streets, Salary			4,300.00			4,300.00				
Highway Contingent Fund			11,000.00			10,884.75		115.25		
Snow Removal	\$548.05		1,000.00		757.05	1,781.18			\$572.18	
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,500.00		82.98	1,573.85		9.13		
Dirt Roads			700.00			698.07		1.93		
Cleaning Catch Basins			250.00			249.70		.30		
Painting Street Lines			400.00			374.25		25.75		
Water Service, Oak Bluffs										
Harbor Bulkhead					272.27	272.27				
Maintenance of Rafts			450.00			447.28		2.72		
Maintenance of Bath Houses			500.00	55.00		551.90		3.10		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			3,000.00	130.71		3,075.10		55.61		
Piling and Grading Dirt Roads			1,000.00			999.51		.49		
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs										
Harbor Bulkhead			1,600.00			1,585.01		14.99		
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1.51		500.00		3,999.49	3,316.16			1,184.84	
Chapter 90, Repairs	21.65								21.65	
Chapter 90, Construction	677.61		2,500.00		5,000.00	21.90	130.71		8,025.00	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr.	Cr.
Chapter 90, Construction (Munroe Ave.)			2,750.00							2,750.00
Demolishing former Mary Walker House				150.00		140.73		9.27		
New Snowplow and Push Frame			1,050.00			1,040.36		9.64		
Repairing School St. Curbing			200.00			192.97		7.03		
Oiling Hospital Road			350.00			315.98		34.02		
Oiling School St.			500.00			457.74		42.26		
Oiling Winthrop Ave.			325.00			306.73		18.27		
Survey of LaGrange Ave.			150.00			150.00				
Survey of Vineyard Ave. Ext.			190.10			190.10				
Construction of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		112.90				112.90				
Lighting at Bulkhead		3,000.00				2,310.56				689.44
Fill East Chop Bulkhead		856.28				846.74		9.54		
Street Lighting			9,000.00			8,603.00		397.00		
Three Street Lights—Regional High School					195.00					81.25
Harbor Master Department: Harbor Master's Salary			75.00							75.00

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr. Cr.
Harbor Master's Expenses			200.00			81.52		118.48	
Taking Up Old Moorings and Replace Chains			300.00			267.33		32.67	
Labor on Dolphins			35.00					35.00	
Breakwater Sign and Materials			65.00			32.00		33.00	
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:									
Federal Grants:									
Disability Assistance:									
Administration	142.11				317.44	390.60			68.95
Expenses	1,464.67				4,072.10	2,577.50			2,959.27
Aid to Dependent Children:									
Administration	157.65				311.80	260.00			209.45
Expenses	541.28				3,807.65	3,419.38			929.55
Old Age Assistance:									
Administration	579.08				1,538.82	1,447.03			670.87
Expenses	5,052.15				24,341.36	18,861.08			10,532.43
Social Worker's Salary			1,630.00			1,625.00		65.00	
Clerk-Typist's Wages			270.00			258.75		11.25	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS--1959--Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr. Cr.
Salaries, Members Bureau of									
Old Age Assistance			262.50			261.00		1.50	
General Relief			5,500.00			4,426.14		1,073.86	
Aid to Dependent Children			4,000.00			3,995.30		4.70	
Disability Assistance			6,000.00		65.45	5,846.28		219.17	
Old Age Assistance			69,000.00		146.70	65,664.29		3,482.41	
Veterans' Benefits			2,000.00		1,000.00	1,936.97		1,063.03	
Veterans' Agent, Salary			200.00			200.00			
Veterans' Agent, Expenses			50.00			27.41		22.59	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:									62
School Department:									
Salaries and Expenses			86,804.00		33.24	85,523.90		1,313.34	
School Athletic Fund					443.41	454.98			745.76
Town's M. V. Regional High		757.33							
School Assessment			51,025.36			51,025.36			
Library Department:									
Salaries			2,130.00			2,108.66		21.34	
Books			1,000.00		681.02	1,562.28		118.74	
Expenses and Supplies			500.00			466.83		33.17	
Shingling Outside Library Building		1,921.33				1,775.00		146.33	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr. Cr.
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:</b>									
Public Parks, Labor			4,200.00			4,199.21		.79	
Plants and Bedding Materials			500.00			500.00			
Fertilizer and Shrubs			200.00		10.00	194.40		15.60	
Water			200.00			136.02		63.98	
North Bluff			100.00			100.00			
Petaluma Park			200.00			200.00			
Repairs to Petaluma Park			600.00			598.89		1.11	
Tennis Courts			725.00			714.64		10.36	
General Expenses			600.00			599.27		.73	
Improvements to Tennis Courts		250.00				244.57		5.43	
Mowing Parks			150.00			150.00			
<b>Unclassified:</b>									
Advertising			1,600.00			1,089.09		510.91	
Insurance on Town Employees			2,350.00	106.62	4.66	2,089.27	16.62	338.77	
Insurance on Town Buildings			3,710.00			3,668.90		41.10	
Reserve Fund			500.00				295.00	205.00	
Memorial Day			150.00			116.32		33.68	
Band			1,100.00			800.00		300.00	



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr.	Cr.
Salary, Lifeguard at Bathing Beach			400.00			365.63		34.37		
Dog Officer's Salary			75.00			75.00				
Town Reports			1,000.00			998.00		2.00		
Pension Fund			3,233.16			3,233.16				
Baseball			300.00			291.01		8.99		
Fence at Lighthouse			500.00			498.99		1.01		
Civil Defense		427.03				63.85			363.18	
Railroad Transportation		108.00							108.00	64
Planning Board, Expenses		50.00							50.00	
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:										
Chairman, Salary			75.00			75.00				
Cemetery, Expenses			2,000.00			1,996.84		3.16		
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:										
Interest:										
School Gymnasium Loan			612.50			612.50				
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck			819.00			819.00				

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr. Cr.
<b>Maturing Debt:</b>								
School Gymnasium Loan		10,000.00			10,000.00			
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck		6,000.00			6,000.00			
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>								
<b>Maintenance and Operation Costs:</b>								
Water Commissioners' Salaries		450.00			450.00			
Superintendent's Salary		3,300.00			3,300.00			
Associate Superintendent's Salary		3,300.00			3,300.00			
Clerk's Salary		3,200.00			3,200.00			
<b>Administration:</b>								
Telephone		300.00			296.30		3.70	
Fuel and Light		300.00			209.36		90.64	
Printing, Postage and Stationery		300.00			176.25		123.75	
All Other, Emergency Fund		1,000.00			806.84		193.16	
Office Supplies		200.00			166.83		33.17	
<b>General:</b>								
Labor		500.00			224.65		275.35	
Truck		800.00			791.31		8.69	
Pipes and Fittings		3,500.00			1,566.62		1,933.38	
Equipment		1,000.00			371.51		628.49	

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1959—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1959		Appropri- ations	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1959	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.					Revenue		Dr.	Cr.
Repairs			1,000.00						1,000.00			
Freight			200.00				57.00		143.00			
Pumping Station:												
Fuel, Light and Power			4,200.00				3,529.06		670.94			
Expenses			500.00				478.69		21.31			
Boiler and Pumps			1,000.00				17.98		982.02			
Repairs			500.00				74.30		425.70			
Service Pipe:												
Labor			1,000.00						1,000.00			
Pipes and Fittings			2,500.00						2,500.00			
All Other			500.00						500.00			
Insurance			1,000.00				880.58		119.42			
Test Wells, Engineering Survey		837.14							470.64			
Cleaning Water Mains		1,951.75					366.50		1,712.50			
Water Main—Regional							239.25					
High School		8,157.67						8,157.67				
Extension of Cleaning												
Water Mains			20,000.00				4,646.83					15,353.17

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS--1959--Continued

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	Balance January 1, 1959 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1959 Dr.	Cr.
Cleaning Mains and Standpipe to Oak Bluffs Ave.			7,000.00			6,966.01		33.99		
Extension of Water Main, Barnes Rd.				8,157.67		5,875.98				2,281.69
Maturing Debt: Purchase Loan			11,000.00			11,000.00				
Water Mains, Regional High School			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Interest: Purchase Loan			756.25			756.25				
Water Mains, Regional High School			1,449.00			1,449.00				
Totals	\$564.67	\$28,753.67	\$464,059.67	\$9,802.97	\$48,393.82	\$467,110.01	\$9,802.97	\$25,866.86	\$572.18	\$48,237.80

# Town Clerk's Report

## RETURNS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

### RECORDED DURING 1959

#### BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Ronald Lee Kennan	M	Robert M. and Judith
2	Jay Lynn Clark	F	Richard H. and Lorraine
5	Kristine Ann Hopp	F	Alfred and Frances
11	Julie Ann Burt	F	Otis Erford, II. and Priscilla
12	Glenn John Pachico	M	John Augustus, Jr. and Sandra
16	Susan Louise Kerns	F	Paul and Grace
17	Mary Ellen Fragosa	F	Joseph and E. Therese
17	Gwen Nichols	F	John and Judith
18	Laurie Anne Barry	F	Donald and Marilyn
18	Frances Louise Correllus	F	David Furtado, Jr. and Helena
25	Stillborn	F	
Feb. 3	Vanessa Anita Moreis	F	Raymond and Sybil
3	Stephen Francis Nichols, Jr.	M	Stephen and Judith
11	Beverly Ann Jackson	F	Paul and Mary Etta
13	Lynne Anne Francis	F	Everett and Loretta
16	Stillborn	F	
27	Jeanne Ann Morris	F	Martin and Betty Louise

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
28	Kirk Roswell Silva	M	Roswell and Patricia
28	Deborah Kay Larsen	F	Dagbard and Carole
Mar. 5	Charles Wood Vanderhoop, 3rd	M	Charles Wood, Jr. and Hatsuko
23	Renee Elaine Van Brakle	F	Theron and Ruth
25	John Mayhew Tripp	M	Wentworth and Jacqueline
Apr. 3	Kathleen Ann Williams	F	Frank and Alice
3	Matthew Fenton Cromwell	M	Benjamin Coffin, IV. and Shirley
5	Leslie Anne Frank	F	Manuel A., 3rd. and Dorothy
5	Elizabeth Ann McCagg	F	George and Jane
8	Benjamin Lambert Hall, Jr.	M	Benjamin and Therese
9	David Paul Provenzano	M	Anthony Joseph, Jr. and Frances
14	Mona Lee Minor	F	Jesse and Rita
17	Peter David Hewitt	M	Richard and Sandra
22	Jody Edith Drake	F	Charles and Winifred
May 3	Sarah Carroll	F	Robert and Lucille
4	Deborah Ann Silva	F	Danford and Kathleen
5	Bruce Jesse Ferro	M	Arthur and Emma
7	Richard Joseph Andrade, Jr.	M	Richard and Martha
8	Philip Joseph Moreis	M	James and Audrey
10	Bret Edward Benway	M	Foster and Bernice
11	George Michael Netherwood	M	Jack and Judith



## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
15	Robert William Bridge	M	Harold, 2nd. and Joan
21	David Edwin Morris, Jr.	M	David and Barbara
21	Geoffrey Paul Sprague	M	Charles and Edith
22	Maureen Elizabeth Dolby	F	James and Kathleen
23	Brian Ernest Murphy	M	Lynn and Valerie
30	Wendy Jean Hodgdon	F	Charles and Helen
June 7	Peter William O'Neil	M	John and Margaret
9	Mark Antonio Moreis	M	Peter and Eunice
13	Clint Merrill	M	Everett and Marcia
17	Donald Frank Rogers	M	Frank, Jr. and Helen
18	Charles Vincent Maida, Jr.	M	Charles and Margaret
21	David Norling Silva	M	William and Beatrice
24	Linda Anne Bergeron	F	Eugene Wilfred, Sr. and Hilda
28		F	
30	James Madeiros Maseda	M	Antone Madeiros, Jr. and Patricia
July 1	Martha Minnie Fisher	F	Donald and Christine
7	Julie Rose Metell	F	Herbert and Ledwina
16	Jeffrey Stetson Look	M	Peter and Martha
19	Duncan	M	Thorndike and Joan
19	Patricia Elizabeth Pachico	F	Francis and Darlene
20	Deborah Ann Kelly	F	John and Anna Marie
23	Barbara Elizabeth Kinnecom	F	Robert and Ernestine

# BIRTHS—Continued

Sex	Name of Parents	Date	Name of Child
24	Benjamin Beatty Merrill, Jr.	M	Benjamin and Elizabeth
24	Robin Lynn Ward	F	Robert and Jean Anne
25	Bonnie Jane Klingensmith	F	James and Jane
25	Elizabeth Mariette Norton	F	Bayes Marshall, Jr. and Elizabeth
27	Kirsten Armstrong Edey	F	Maitland Armstrong, Jr. and Ann
27	Ernestine Ann Maciel	F	Ernest and Mary
30	Lois Thurston Tilghman	F	Henry and Olive
30	Zebolin Tilton Olsen	M	John Paulen, Jr. and Florence
Aug. 2	Matthew Emerson Poole	M	Matthew and Marijane
4	Thomas Haydn Styron	M	William Clark, Jr. and Rose
6	Barbara Ellen Baird	F	Arthur Freeman, Jr. and Vianna Rose
8	Joan Elizabeth Alwardt	F	Carl and Frances
8	Kenneth Thomas Child	M	Edward and Barbara
8	Bradford Thomas Fligor	M	Richard and Carol
10	Otis Philo Jeffers, III.	M	Otis Philo, Jr. and Barbara
10	Cynthia Louise Conard	F	Roger and Doris
12	Bettina How-woss-wee Malonson	F	Donald and Rachel
14	Robert Manuel Correllus	M	William and Geraldine
16	Elizabeth Crandell Flanders	F	David and Frances
16	Raymond Maciel, Jr.	M	Raymond and Virginia
20	Elizabeth Mary Burnham	F	Sherman and Mary Elizabeth
21	Scott Maitland Norbury	M	Thomas and Carol
21	Veronica Stephanie Morris	F	Serge and Mary

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
23	Matthew Bement Knipmeyer	M	Hubert and Mary Jane
23	Elizabeth Ann Knipmeyer	F	Hubert and Mary Jane
27	Theresa Maria Nunes	F	Manuel James, Jr. and Maria
Sept. 1	Brenda Joyce Dube	F	David and Joyce
2	Peter Lucas DeBettencourt	M	John Anthony, Jr. and Lois
5	Beth Marie Davey	F	Martin and Joyce
8	Douglas Koepf Bardwell	M	Thomas and Maxine
11	Mary Elizabeth Larsen	F	Louis and Mary
18	Randall Dwayne Macara	M	Manuel Gerard, Jr. and Patricia
20	Antone Roderiques Belain	M	Kenneth and Shirley
24	Kenneth Paul Davey	M	Allan and Judith
24	Kathy Jean Medeiros	F	Raul and Cora
27	Paul Kevin Magee	M	Keiver and Evamae
30	Cindy Alicia Holderness	F	Charles B., Jr. and Ruby
Oct. 1	Donald Arthur Ben David	M	Jules and Jean
1	Kimberlie Anne Craig	F	Philip and Shirley
7		M	
9	Dale Rogers	M	John and Phyllis
14	Sherry Marie McIntyre	F	Urban and Helen
21	Lori Ann Robinson	F	Albert and Louise
21	Stuart Miles Roberts	M	Loran and Sylvia
22	Rhoda Jean Silva	F	Elmer and Beverly

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Nov. 1	Janine Elizabeth Thatcher	F	Charles Philip, Jr. and Lucille
7	Corinne Katherine Dorsey	F	Toby and Lucille
8	Deborah Frances Cassell	F	George and Dorothy
18	Ronald Jeffrey Gibson	M	Ronald and Judith
20	Mark Joseph Campos	M	August and Victoria
26	William Meredith Anderson	M	William and Maureen
28	Roxanne Dube	F	Phil Raymond and Sylvia
Dec. 1	Ursula Prada	F	Richard and Maurita
4	Frank Gordon Gibson, III.	M	Frank Gordon, Jr. and Diane
4	Jessica Pereira	F	John and Evelyn
23	Mark Christopher Clements	M	Albert and Lorraine
31	Robert Samuel Carroll	M	Marshall and Elizabeth

## MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
December, 1958:		
12	Joseph Serpa, Jr. Margaret Elizabeth O'Neil	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
13	Sherman Francis Burnham Mary Elizabeth Waller	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
15	Lawrence Howard Pachico Joyce Mary Tucker	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
January, 1959:		
15	Francis Richard Bernard Evelyn Marie Searle	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
April:		
25	Richard D. Ferreira, Jr. Judith Lynn Schwab	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Brocton, New York
28	Walter R. White, Jr. Norma Jean (Bettencourt) Alley	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
May:		
22	George Frederick Leonard Joyce Ann Ruth Murphy	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:		
13	Robert Harry Clark Mardell Lorraine Packish	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	John H. Rollins Julia K. Hurley	Valley Stream, New York Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:		
4	James Roy Wadsworth Elizabeth Joyce Bagley	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
6	Paul Joseph Alwardt Marie Louise Harrington	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
22	Daryl Lee Montague Cynthia Lee Miller	Wichita, Kansas Mount Vernon, New York
August:		
14	Sedwyn Jerome Bryant Geraldine Amelia Jones	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Robert W. Litchfield Patricia A. Metell	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
September:		
12	John A. Bernard	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Barbara Rose O'Neil	Roslindale, Mass.
19	Seth Orland Vincent	Edgartown, Mass.
	Jeanette Catherine Kelly	Edgartown, Mass.
October:		
17	Charles Edward Downs, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Gaynell Ellen DeBettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Robert Edward Rose	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Wendy Lee Richard	Edgartown, Mass.
17	Ronald Geddis Gibson	Edgartown, Mass.
	Judith Leighton Bunker	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:		
7	Stephen Francis Amaral	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Judith Ann Prada	Edgartown, Mass.



## DEATHS

Date	Names		
August, 1958:			
29	Isabelle P. Straughan	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
January, 1959:			
1	Edwin Burton Eagles	70	West Tisbury, Mass.
1	Frank S. Lopes	78	Tisbury, Mass.
3	Katherine (O'Driscoll) Crape	85	Tisbury, Mass.
11	Julie Ann Burt (1½ hours)		West Tisbury, Mass.
18	Albert W. Applebee	75	Boston, Mass.
19	Nathaniel S. Welch	68	Saco, Maine
25	Stillborn		
February:			
15	Angelina M. Fragosa (Rapoza)	67	Tisbury, Mass.
16	Stillborn		
16	Gray Belford Cahoon	68	Tisbury, Mass.
March:			
9	Francis E. Fisher	42	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Mary (Oliver) Estrella	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Jean Daniels Gagnon	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Margaret A. Daniher	75	Edgartown, Mass.
April:			
13	Ernest L. Flanders	85	Chilmark, Mass.
13	Faustina Diamond Haskins	57	Tisbury, Mass.
17	Louise G. (DaRosa) Fialho	77	Tisbury, Mass.
21	Charles Spaulding	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:			
3	Edwin T. Leonard, Sr.	71	Tisbury, Mass.
7	William Henry Luce	80	Edgartown, Mass.
10	Samuel Foster Upham	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Josephine M. Fish (Roads)	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Fanny P. Bowes (Lamphere)	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Mary M. (Silvia) Daniels	56	Providence, R. I.

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
June:			
9	Lot Wood McCarthy	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Antone S. Sanchos	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	William J. Golden	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Lizzie (Smalley) Diamond	80	Tisbury, Mass.
July:			
10	Krikor Barmakian	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Jessie Attwell Phillips	81	Edgartown, Mass.
14	Samuel Riley	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Duncan	(6 hours)	Villanova, Pa.
25	Harry Bernard Elion	49	New London, Conn.
26	Wendy Jean Hodgdon	(1 mo., 26 days)	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Catherine Stadden Cole	66	Springfield, Illinois
28	Robert William Bridge	(2 mos., 13 days)	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:			
2	Paul Dorchester	76	Bernardsville, N. J.
3	Judah E. Nickerson	80	Dennisport, Mass.
5	Theophilus M. Silvia	81	Tisbury, Mass.
7	Jean (Clark) Fouilhoux	86	New York City, N.Y.
13	Mary Elizabeth Martin (Maxwell)	85	Tisbury, Mass.
18	Arthur Augusta Norton	78	Chilmark, Mass.
24	Emily Viele Strother	94	Boca Grande, Florida
27	Mary (Veira) Rogers	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Martha A. (Dow) LaBelle	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Belle Warner Stork	71	Baltimore, Maryland
30	Harry E. Anik	60	New York City, N.Y.
30	Rose P. (Perriera) Silva	69	Tisbury, Mass.
September:			
4	William Murphy	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Owen F. Tilton	55	Tisbury, Mass.
19	Lillian E. (Laton) Stefani	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Percy Harold McKenney	67	Edgartown, Mass.

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
26	James D. O'Connell	73	Tisbury, Mass.
28	Rose M. (Fragosa) Figueiredo	74	Tisbury, Mass.
October:			
9	Ruth Hampton	66	New York, New York
12	Arthur Urbane Dilley	86	Pelham Manor, N.Y.
12	Frank Norton	82	West Tisbury, Mass.
18	Frances Elizabeth (Bowes) Chase	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Alice Elizabeth (Fisher) Pease	62	Edgartown, Mass.
31	Joseph Bronzo	63	Clarks Green, Pa.
November:			
8	Dora (Barrett) Worthley	86	Brooklyn, New York
21	Catherine M. (Conroy) Folan	56	Tisbury, Mass.
25	Charles Thomas Conroy	54	Tisbury, Mass.
December:			
1	Jane Louise (Murphy) Camacho	48	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Grace (Phillips) Holt	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Josephine M. (Wormley) Chaffee	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Mary L. (Culbert) Lutes	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Dorette (Hoare) Bishop	69	Edgartown, Mass.

## SUMMARY OF RETURNS

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The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year ending December 31, 1959:

### Births:

Male:—Resident	12	
Non-Resident	43	
	—	55
Female—Resident	10	
Non-Resident	52	
	—	62
		— 117

### Marriages

20

### Deaths:

Resident	24
Non-Resident	45
	— 69

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

### 1958 Licenses:

1 Male License @ \$2.00		\$2.00
125 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	\$250.00	

### 1959 Licenses:

33 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	165.00	
57 Spayed Female Licenses @ \$2.00	114.00	
	<hr/>	\$529.00
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		\$531.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$47.00	
216 Clerk's Fees @ .25c	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$531.00

## 1959 SPORTING LICENSES

## 1959 Licenses:

12 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$39.00	
157 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	510.25	
6 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	31.50	
1 Resident Citizen Women's Fishing License @ \$2.25	2.25	
6 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ 15.25	91.50	
5 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	2.50	
7 Residents' Sporting and Trapping Licenses	FREE	
	<hr/>	\$677.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$631.50	
182 Clerk's Fees @ 25c	45.50	
	<hr/>	\$677.00

Respectfully submitted,

*Anna L. Oliver*  
Town Clerk.

## 1959 BUILDING PERMITS

		New Buildings	Alterations and Additions
1.	Joseph Johnston 6 Munroe Avenue	\$7,000.00	
2.	Frederick Gay 484 Bellevue Heights		\$1,400.00
3.	Merrill J. Thomas New York Avenue		750.00
4.	Antone M. Maseda, Jr Vineyard Avenue		600.00
5.	Wallace N. Brown Vineyard Haven- Edgartown Road	3,500.00	
6.	Joseph E. Amaral County Road	1,200.00	
7.	John J. and Matilda Enos Norris Avenue		500.00
8.	Robert Marsh Barnes Road	1,000.00	
9.	Roger N. Suprenant Nashawena Park		200.00
10.	Florence Larson Canonicus Avenue		10,000.00
11.	Reuben Silvia Vineyard Haven- Edgartown Road	2,500.00	
12.	Joseph Pina Shelter at Sunset Lake	750.00	
13.	Emma Maitland Dukes County Avenue		450.00
14.	Rae T. Block Winemack Avenue	325.00	



## 1959 BUILDING PERMITS—Continued

		New Buildings	Alterations and Additions
15.	Nathan W. Rowley Barnes Road	500.00	
16.	Roscoe O. Heathman 15 Hiawatha Avenue		100.00
17.	Arthur and Hope F. Danielson Newton Avenue		2,000.00
18.	John Crooms 42 Pocasset Avenue	50.00	
19.	David Boak Hudson Avenue	2,400.00	
20.	Manuel A. Frank, III. County Road		1,300.00
21.	Joseph Albert Brewster Avenue		1,500.00
22.	Fannie Upham Nantucket Avenue		500.00
23.	James McCabe Troy Street		800.00
24.	Hiram R. Leshin Atlantic Avenue		600.00
25.	William R. Edgar County Road		100.00
26.	Walter E. Bernard Lyme Avenue	1,150.00	
27.	Dorothy G. Fuller Beach Road		375.00
28.	Herbert G. and Ruth S. Pond Barnes Road		4,000.00
29.	Richard B. Frost 46 Kennebec Avenue		1,000.00

## 1959 BUILDING PERMITS—Continued

	New Buildings	Alterations and Additions
30. Richard C. Hayden Maple Avenue	1,800.00	
31. Mary N. Bowler Worcester Avenue	2,500.00	
32. George Sharpe, M.D.	8,650.00	
33. Herbert B. Kahn Barnes Road	8,000.00	
34. M. V. Post 9261, VFW Towanicut Avenue		2,000.00
35. Hubert O. Tower Barnes Road	7,000.00	
36. Mrs. Sylvia Welch Eastville Avenue	3,000.00	
37. Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc. Linton Lane		12,700.00
38. Virgil R. McAllister, Wing Road		300.00
30. James A. Boyle Vineyard Country Club (Model—4 Units)	17,000.00	
40. Charles P. Cooper, Jr. Green and Madison Avenues	20,000.00	
Total	\$88,325.00	\$41,175.00

## Report of Annual Town Elections, February 10, 1959

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Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, the presiding officer at 7 A.M. the prescribed time.

The polls were declared open for the reception of votes at 7 A.M. The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the presiding officer and the Town Clerk: Fred Sharples, Josephine M. Pinto, Ethel I. Souweine, Gertrude Viera, Susan J. Bridge, Raymond F. Billings, James D. Ferreria, Rita Billings, Mary K. Rogers, Augustus Ben David, George Alley, Jr.

The call of the meeting was read by the presiding officer, the polls declared open for the reception of votes and the Official Ballots were distributed to the Ballot Clerks.

The first block of fifty ballots were removed from the ballot box by the presiding officer at 1:25 P.M. and given to the tellers for counting.

At 2:10 P.M. the third block of fifty ballots.

At 2:30 P.M. the fourth block of fifty ballots.

At 2:50 P.M. the fifth block of fifty ballots.

At 1:29 P.M. the second block of fifty ballots were removed from the ballot box, and thereafter as follows:

At 3:30 P.M. the sixth block of fifty ballots.

At 3:35 P.M. the seventh block of fifty ballots.

At 4:25 P.M. the eighth block of fifty ballots.

At 4:30 P.M. the ninth block of fifty ballots.

At 5:10 P.M. the tenth block of fifty ballots.

At 5:30 P.M. the eleventh block of fifty ballots.

At 6:00 P.M. the prescribed time, the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered six hundred thirteen (613) voters had voted in person. Six hundred and thirteen (613) names had been checked on the voting lists. The absentee ballots were then opened and examined and deposited in the ballot box by the presiding officer. Seventy (70) absentee ballots out of the seventy-three (73) received were deposited in the ballot box. Three ballots were rejected because they had not been notarized. The signatures on the application and on the affidavits were examined as well as the postmarks. The ballot box then registered six hundred eighty-three (683). Six hundred eighty-three (683) ballots were removed from the ballot box. The check lists were then verified and six hundred eighty-three (683) voters had been checked as casting their ballot. The ballots were cast as follows:

### MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton  
George C. Alley  
Dennis P. Alley  
Blanks

Five hundred sixty-six (566)  
One (1)  
One (1)  
One hundred fifteen (115)

SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
FOR THREE YEARS

Albert R. Clements	Two hundred eighty-four	(284)
Everett A. Rogers	Three hundred ninety-one	(391)
Blanks	Eight	(8)

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver	Five hundred twenty-nine	(529)
Marjorie E. Murphy	Two	(2)
Blanks	One hundred fifty-two	(152)

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

Paul M. Chase	One hundred seventy-three	(173)
Ruth B. Hughes	Three hundred twenty-one	(321)
Florence M. Webb	One hundred seventy-eight	(178)
Blanks	Eleven	(11)

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Florence M. Webb	Five hundred twenty-six	(526)
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr.	One	(1)
Megan Alley	One	(1)
Mildred C. deBettencourt	One	(1)
Blanks	One hundred fifty-four	(154)

MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR THREE YEARS

Irving Kliger	Four hundred eighty-five	(485)
Edward Wentworth	One	(1)
Allen A. deBettencourt	Two	(2)
Blanks	One hundred ninety-five	(195)

TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

Theodore R. Schwemmler	Eighty-one	(81)
Walter E. Bernard	One	(1)
Wilfred A. Lawrence	One	(1)
Blanks	Six hundred	(600)

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Ruth B. Hughes	Thirty-seven	(37)
Manuel A. Frank, III.	Three	(3)
Theodore R. Schwemmler	Four	(4)
Abraham F. Fisher	Four	(4)
Dennis P. Alley	Five	(5)
Antone E. Viera	One	(1)
William D. Murphy	One	(1)
Albert Soares	One	(1)
William D. Norton	One	(1)
Antone J. deBettencourt	One	(1)
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr.	Five	(5)
Walter E. Bernard	Three	(3)
Byron C. Dow	One	(1)
Frank J. Campos	One	(1)
Paul M. Chase	One	(1)
James S. Rego, Jr.	One	(1)
Blanks	Six hundred thirteen	(613)

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Benjamin F. Morton	Five hundred thirty-nine (539)
Frank J. Campos	One (1)
Catherine A. Curran	One (1)
Blanks	One hundred forty-two (142)

## TWO CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond F. Billings	Five hundred sixty-one (561)
James D. Ferreria	Five hundred sixty-six (566)
Dennis P. Alley	One (1)
Blanks	Two hundred thirty-eight (238)

## WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Eric G. Bergstrom	Two hundred thirty (230)
Manuel A. Caton	Four hundred fourteen (414)
Nelson J. deBettencourt	One (1)
Blanks	Thirty-eight (38)

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
FOR THREE YEARS

Valmore E. Bergeron	Four hundred ninety-four (494)
Albert D. Brown	Four hundred ninety-five (495)
Albert R. Clements	Five hundred thirteen (513)
Sidney J. Gordon	Five hundred twenty-six (526)
Maurice J. Healey	Four hundred sixty-five (465)
Roscoe O. Heathman	Four (4)
Anna E. Schultz	One (1)
Earl J. Silvia	One (1)
James E. Rogers	Two (2)
Albert Earle	One (1)
Manuel A. Sylvia	One (1)
Nelson J. deBettencourt	One (1)
Blanks	Nine hundred eleven (911)

## PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS

Robert H. Hughes	Three (3)
Irving Kligler	Two (2)
Abraham Fisher	Two (2)
Fred Sharples	Two (2)
Sidney J. Gordon	Two (2)
Ruth B. Hughes	Two (2)
Joseph Albert	One (1)
Raymond A. Silvia	One (1)
Roscoe O. Heathman	One (1)
Theodore R. Schwemmler	One (1)
Beatrice J. Bernard	One (1)
Charles E. Downs	One (1)
Walter E. Bernard	One (1)
Blanks	Six hundred sixty-three (633)

The public declaration of the foregoing votes cast was made by the presiding officer.

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, and absentee ballots, envelopes, and applications were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

The meeting adjourned until 7 P.M. on Wednesday, February



11, 1959, for the Annual Town Meeting to be held at the School Auditorium. It was so voted, unanimously

ANNA L. OLIVER.  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of Annual Town Meeting Held on February 11, 1959

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Previous to the opening of the Annual Town Meeting, the oath of office was administered to the following officers elected at the Town Election held on February 10, 1959 by the Town Clerk:

James D. Ferreria and Raymond F. Billings, Constables.

Manuel A. Caton, Water Commissioner.

Benjamin F. Morton, Moderator.

Sidney J. Gordon, Finance Committee Member.

The Moderator administered the oath of office to Anna L. Oliver, Town Clerk.

The adjourned town meeting reconvened at the School Auditorium at 7 P.M. with Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator calling the meeting to order. The Moderator then called upon Rev. Kenneth C. Miner, Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, who gave the opening prayer.

Mr. Morton also welcomed the thirty-five members of the ninth grade civic's class of Oak Bluffs High School, and their instructor Daniel G. McCarthy, Assistant Principal. Permission was granted by the voters unanimously for their attendance at the meeting. The Moderator thanked Mr. McCarthy for his cooperation in preparing the hall for this meeting with the public address system.

The Constables reported to the meeting a count of seventy-seven (77) voters present at the opening of the meeting.

The meeting then proceeded with the business and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were elected from the floor unanimously:

Poundkeeper: Raymond F. Billings

Field Drivers: Joseph Nunes and Eugene A. Costa

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:

John O. Silvia and Manuel D. Silvia.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town Report as printed be accepted as the report of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money to be expended for the following purposes:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00



Selectmen's Expenses	800.00
Town Accountant's, Salary	3,850.00
Town Accountant's, Expenses	400.00
Clerical Assistance	2,750.00
Town Treasurer's, Salary	1,700.00
Town Treasurer's, Expenses	600.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's, Salary	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,770.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00
Assessors' Expenses	800.00
Town Clerk's, Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's, Expenses	800.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00
Elections and Registrations	500.00
Town Counsel's, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel's, Expenses	50.00
Town Counsel's, Transportation	50.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs	1,200.00
Advertising for Bath House Bids	200.00
Counsel Fees, Marciel vs. Town	500.00
Painting Exterior of Steamer House, including two coats, nailing clapboards, etc.	1,150.00
Shingling of Roof, Highland House	360.00
Chief of Police, Salary	4,200.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,700.00
Patrolman Salaries	4,400.00
Two Constables	50.00
Police Expenses:	
Maintenance and Operation of Police Cruiser	1,000.00
Telephone	550.00
Supplies	100.00
Commitments	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00
Fire Chief, Salary	300.00
Engineers' Salaries	400.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	400.00
Captains' Salaries	300.00
1st. Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00
2nd Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Fire Lines	600.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	100.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses	50.00
Sealer's Salary	150.00
Sealer's Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden's, Salary	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Repairs to Truck	125.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	700.00

Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00
Board of Health, Salaries	450.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	8,870.50
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	4,514.80
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,200.00
Shellfish Warden's Expenses	300.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	800.00
Supt. of Streets, Salary	4,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	11,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	700.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00
Painting Street Lines	400.00
Maintenance of Rafts	450.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	3,000.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	500.00
Oiling and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,600.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance, Town's Share	500.00
(Total cost \$1,500.00)	
Chapter 90, Construction, Town's Share for Resurfacing Munroe Avenue (Total \$11,000.00)	2,750.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction of Wing Road, widening, drainage and resurfacing, Town's Share	2,500.00
(Total \$10,000.00)	
New Snow Plow and Push Frame	1,050.00
Repairing School Street Curbing	200.00
Oiling Hospital Road	350.00
Oiling School Street	500.00
Oiling Winthrop Avenue	325.00
Survey of LaGrange Avenue	150.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	200.00
Take up two (2) old moorings and replace chains	300.00
Labor on ten (10) Dolphins	35.00
Break Water Signs and materials	65.00
Social Worker's Salary (Salary \$3,380.00 increase of \$5.00 per week).	
Town's Share, one half reimbursed by Federal Government	1,690.00

Clerk-Typist, Salary (part-time, 9 hours a week at \$1.15 per hour, one half reimbursed by Federal Government)	270.00
Salaries, Three Members of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, (\$175.00 per year, one half reimbursed by Federal Government)	262.50
General Relief	5,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	69,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Veterans' Agent, Salary	200.00
Veterans' Agent, Expenses	50.00
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses	86,804.00
Library Department: Salaries—Librarian	1,380.00
Library Department: Salaries—Assistant Librarian	650.00
Library Department: Janitor Salary	100.00
Books	1,000.00
General Expenses and Supplies	500.00
Public Parks, Labor	4,200.00
Plants and Bedding Material	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00
Water	200.00
North Bluff	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00
Mowing Parks	150.00
Tennis Courts	725.00
General Expenses	600.00
Advertising	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band	1,100.00
Dog Officer's, Salary	75.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Town Reports	1,000.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,710.00
Pension Fund	3,233.16
Insurance on Town Employees	2,350.00
Baseball	300.00
Fence Around Lighthouse Property	500.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00
Cemetery Chairman, Expenses	2,000.00
Interest on Debt:	
School Gymnasium	612.50
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck	819.00
Maturing Debt:	
School Gymnasium Loan	10,000.00
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck Loan	6,000.00
Total Assessment for 1959 for the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	51,025.36
Repairs to Petaluma Park (Article 10)	600.00
Survey of Vineyard Avenue Extension (Article 11)	190.10
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$390,304.42

Voted: That the total amount of \$390,304.42 be raised through taxation and be expended for the purposes for which voted.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the amounts of Maturing Debt on Water Loans, Total \$14,000.00 and Interest on Water Loans, Total \$2,205.25, be appropriated and transferred from Water Available Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of \$46,755.25 as itemized be appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the year 1959, and that said sum which includes the payment of Debt and Interest be transferred from Water Department revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

	Standing Vote	Yes 26 No 14
Administration:		
Water Commissioners' Salaries		\$450.00
Superintendent's Salary		3,300.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary		3,300.00
Clerk's Salary		3,200.00
Fuel and Light		300.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery		300.00
Office Supplies		200.00
All Other (Emergency)		1,000.00
Telephone		300.00
General:		
Labor		500.00
Truck		800.00
Pipes and Fittings		3,500.00
Equipment		1,000.00
Repairs		1,000.00
Freight		200.00
Pumping Station:		
Expenses		500.00
Fuel, Light and Power		4,200.00
Boiler and Pumps		1,000.00
Repairs		500.00
Service Pipe:		
Labor		1,000.00
Pipes and Fittings		2,500.00
All Other		500.00
Insurance:		
Fire, Truck, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Workmen's Compensation		1,000.00
Total for Maintenance and Operation Costs		<u>\$30,550.00</u>
Interest and Maturing Debt:		
Payment on Purchase Loan	\$11,000.00	
Payment on Water Main Loan for Regional High School	3,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	14,000.00
Interest on Purchase Loan	\$756.25	
Interest on Water Main to		



M. V. Regional High School	1,449.00	2,205.25
Total for Water Department		\$46,755.25

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1960, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided under Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws as amended, and are listed in Article 4, under the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, which have been duly raised and appropriated.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To authorize the School Committee to sell, under such terms as it may deem for the best interest of the Town, high school textbooks and equipment no longer needed for school purposes.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for repairs to Petalum Park for the making of a back stop twenty (20) feet long, home run fence, one hundred twenty (120) feet, and seats to be built.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety dollars and ten cents (\$190.10) for the survey of Vineyard Avenue Extension.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for Chapter 90, Construction, as per vote under Article 4 of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, and that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars contributed by the State and County be transferred from available funds.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance, and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be contributed by the State and County be transferred from available funds.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: The Moderator appointed the following committee to set-up a classification of the various labor cate-

gories. The Committee consisted of Robert M. Love, Mrs. Ruth B. Hughes, John Viera, Howard W. Leonard, Maurice J. Healey, Melvin H. Doremus. This committee adjourned into an outer room and brought in the following report: Mr. Love reported for the committee, that in order to make a classification, this would eliminate the police and water department employees, the classification would be broken down into four categories: Skilled labor, to include some with special skill such as the bulldozer operator, snowplow operator, and not to include the truck drivers; semi-skilled, to include the truck drivers; laborers; and casual help, this to mean seasonal and temporary employees, which would be left to the discretion of the department heads. The rates of pay of these various categories to be as follows: Skilled labor, bulldozer operator, \$1.50 per hour; semi-skilled labor, truck drivers, \$1.40 per hour; laborers, \$1.25 per hour; casual labor, \$1.10 per hour. The report of the committee was accepted and the rates of pay as established were so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To install a street light on Barnes Road near the residence of John E. Phillips.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To install a street light on Barnes Road near the residence of the Supt. of the Water Department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To transfer the appropriation of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, which had been raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting in 1958 for a Stone Mound at East Chop, to the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead Construction Project.

So voted unanimously

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To instruct the Assessors to use the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars from free cash when determining the 1959 tax rate.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To have the operation of the Oak Bluffs Bath Houses to be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To amend Section 8, Paragraph 1 of the zoning by-laws by the addition of the following sentence: "No such erection or alteration shall be commenced until the permit has been issued."

Standing Vote:	Yes.	58
	No	0

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To lay the acceptance of LaGrange Avenue on the table, but to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for the cost of the layout and survey.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty-seven dollars and five cents (\$757.05) for the Overdraft for Snow Removal, and that said sum be transferred from Reserve for Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 9:30 P. M.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.



February 11, 1959

The annual town meeting held on February 11, 1959, adjourned and reconvened to take action on the following article: To see if the town will vote to withdraw its membership in the mosquito control project established by Chapter 317 of the Acts of the Year 1957 in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

Voted: That the Town of Oak Bluffs withdraw its membership in the mosquito control project established by Chapter 317 of the Acts of the year 1957 in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.  
So voted unanimously.

Since this article was too late in reaching the Board of Selectmen for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting, it was necessary for the Legislature to enact an act to validate the action of this annual town meeting so that the town may withdraw its membership from this project for 1959.

The act to be enacted by the Legislature was read by the Moderator as follows: An act validating certain action taken at the annual town meeting of Oak Bluffs held in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Section 1. The action of the Town of Oak Bluffs in withdrawing from the Mosquito Control Project in the County of Dukes County, in accordance with the provisions of section three of chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, at the annual town meeting held on February eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and at an adjourned session thereof, and all acts done pursuant to such action, are hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed in all respects, notwithstanding any defect or omission in the warning of such meeting, to the same extent as if such meeting had been duly warned in all respects.

Section 2. This action shall take effect upon its passage.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M. and the annual town meeting reconvened to complete the business on the warrant for the annual town meeting.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

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## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on May 8, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the special town meeting was called to order by Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator. There were thirteen (13) legal registered voters present. Two non-voters, Wilbur F. Coleman and Standard Times Reporter, Harvey Ewing, were allowed to remain at the meeting by unanimous vote of those present.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant, and each article was taken up as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To install a street light on Shirley Avenue near the residence of Nelson J. DeBettencourt.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To install three (3) street lights on the Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road at the Regional School, and that the sum of one hundred ninety-five (\$195.00) dollars be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balances of \$85.00 for Hydrant Montgomery Square and \$242.97 for New Tank for the Fire Department to be expended for Fire Lines.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to be used by the Board of Assessors to commence a survey and plan of Barnes Road Section of the town.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To lease to Joseph Pina a parcel of land bordering Sunset Lake to be used in operation of his paddle boats, that the lease to be limited for a period of three years, and that the area to be leased be approximately one hundred fifty (150) feet by fifty (50) feet.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To authorize the Water Department to clean the 12 inch, 10 inch, and 6 inch water mains from the stand-pipe, along Alpine Avenue, Wing Road, Circuit Avenue, and Oak Bluffs Avenue, and that the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars be appropriated for this purpose, and that said sum be transferred from Water Department Available Surplus and Water Department Revenue as it accrues.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To authorize the Water Department to extend an 8 inch water main along Barnes Road beginning with the junction of the Water Department Right of Way northeasterly to or toward a connection with the existing 8 inch water main on the southeasterly end of Newton Avenue, and to appropriate the sum of eight thousand one hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$8,157.67) and that said sum be transferred from the unexpended balance from the Regional High School Water Main Loan.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to cleaning the mains and main extensions referred to in Article 7 and Article 8.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 7:40 P. M.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER.

Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on July 2, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the special town meeting was called to order at the prescribed time by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. There were eighteen (18) voters present.

The business transacted was as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To adjourn this town meeting until the second Wednesday in September, September 9, 1959, at 7:30 P. M.

Standing Vote:	Yes.	9
	No	3

Voted: To adjourn at 8 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on September 9, 1959

The adjourned Special Town meeting of July 2, 1959, reconvened at 7:30 P. M. with Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator presiding. There were eighteen (18) voters present.

The following transaction took place: Voted. To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to be transferred from Water Department Surplus Revenue and from Water Department Revenue as it accrues for the cleaning and protecting of the balance of the water mains six (6) inches or more in diameter an estimated distance of 36,500 feet.

Standing Vote:	Yes	11
	No	0

Voted: Unanimously to adjourn at 7:50 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on October 29, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the special town meeting was called to order by Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator. There were eighteen (18) legal registered voters present.

The warrant was read by the Moderator and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Patrolman Salaries to Maintenance of police cruiser.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars from Police Commitments to Police Department, telephone expense. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of \$130.71 from Chapter 90, Construction to Resurfacing Concrete Roads. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate the total sum of \$1,327.27 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue for the following:

\$100.00 — for Shellfish Warden's Expenses

1,000.00 — for Veterans' Benefits

272.27 — for water service for the new section of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead. So voted unanimously.

Voted: Unanimously to adjourn at 7:35 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held on December 17, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the special town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. There were thirteen (13) registered voters present.

The warrant was read by the Moderator and the following action was voted on the articles contained in the warrant:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars for Collector of Taxes, Expenses and that said sum be transferred from Overlay Surplus. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for Collection of Offal and that said sum be transferred from Health Department expenses, unexpended balance. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$18.50) for Inspector of Wiring, expenses for overdraft, and that said sum be transferred from Overlay Surplus. So voted unanimously.

Voted: At 7:34 P. M. it was unanimously voted to adjourn.

ANNA L. OLIVER,  
Town Clerk.



## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Antone H. Alley, Chairman,  
Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my yearly report as head of your Police Department. There has been a decided improvement in the functioning of the department in its efforts for the general welfare.

Your attention is respectfully called to some of the accomplishments made through the efforts of our department, first, the definite decrease in the number of arrests, second, the lessening of juvenile misdemeanors, and third, a more intensive inspection of summer homes is being constantly carried on. Highway safety measures have been successful as shown by the reduction of accidents during the past year.

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to all other departments of the town government, the social organizations and the public in general for their fine cooperation and help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. COMBRA,  
Chief of Police.

## **Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance**

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Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Oak Bluffs, Mass.

To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1959 Oak Bluffs had an average of 59 cases on Old Age Assistance. Of these, 11 are without settlement in the State, therefore there is no local expense involved in the apportionment by the Federal and State Auditors. One hundred and fifty-nine visits were made to the recipients by the Social Worker. This is in accordance with Old Age Assistance regulations that a minimum of two visits per year be made and recorded to each recipient. The total expenditures for assistance including cash grants and all medical care was \$82,237.77. This amount decreases the cost of assistance in 1958 by \$8,095.99.

The recoveries under the lien law, Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 for Old Age Assistance totaled \$3,377.43 for two cases with a deduction of \$250.40 for legal fees. Recovery was also made in the amount of \$815.12 on an insurance assignment. This amount will be reduced by shares which will be retained by the State Department of Public Welfare as their share of these recoveries.

Disability Assistance had an average of 8 cases for 1959. Twenty-nine visits were made and recorded as the



regulation governing this category of assistance requires two visits per year. Total expenditures including cash grants and all medical care was \$8,277.68 an increase of \$1,056.39 over 1958.

Recovery was received in the amount of \$874.49 under the category of Disability Assistance.

Aid to Dependent Children had an average of 5 cases with fifty visits made and recorded as the regulations governing this category of assistance requires four visits per year per case. Total expenditures including cash grants and all medical care was \$7,468.86, a decrease of \$1,302.95 over 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. MURPHY,  
Social Worker.

## Report of the Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
 Antone H. Alley, Chairman,  
 Town of Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Dept. for the year ending December 31, 1959:

- 150 Bushels of Starfish were taken from Lagoon Pond and destroyed.
- 350 Bushels seed Scallops moved from Sengekontacket Pond and placed in Lagoon Pond.
- 228 Bushels of Scallops taken from Lagoon Pond for Commercial use.
- 1,740 Bushels of Scallops taken from Sengekontacket Pond for Commercial use.
- 153 Bushels of Quahaugs taken from Oak Bluffs Harbor for Commercial use.
- 725 Bushels of Quahaugs taken from Sengekontacket Pond for Commercial use.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SYLVIA,  
 Shellfish Warden.

## Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

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To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

During the current year the Town of Oak Bluffs Water Department has completed the cleaning of the following Water Mains:

2,000 feet of 12 inch water main  
9,500 feet of 10 inch water main  
5,970 feet of 8 inch water main  
26,045 feet of 6 inch water main

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43,515 total footage cleaned during the year 1959.

New services installed totaled sixteen.

Total pumpage for the year was 70,475,750 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN A. SYLVIA, Chairman  
GORGE H. CHASE  
MANUEL A. CATON

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

## ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

May 1, 1944 to December 31, 1959

Year	Operation and Maintenance	New and Renewed Hydrants	Construction Mains	Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock Pipe-Fits	Payment on Notes	Interest on Notes	Payment to Town	Total
1944 }	\$136,280.99	\$2,792.88	\$26,886.54	\$20,399.08	\$8,087.00	\$11,936.94	\$4,810.29	\$120,000.00	\$22,687.50	\$40,268.78	\$394,150.00
1954 }											
1955	15,987.36	546.84	1,953.29	2,009.70	545.20	982.43	193.08	11,000.00	1,306.25		34,524.15
1956	17,423.04	809.50	1,955.42	4,042.83	1,830.00	1,198.68	—1,067.17				26,192.30
1956*	56.00		4,308.92		701.76		413.07	11,000.00	1,168.75		17,648.50
1956†	—	12.50									— 12.50
1957	15,401.86	4.65	88.57	1,460.08	288.02	359.44	2,169.18				19,771.80
1957*								11,000.00	1,031.25		12,031.25
1957†	—	3.54			—271.31	— 271.31					— 274.85
1958	22,824.21	518.14	973.56	2,980.58	1,535.96	825.77	— 701.59				28,956.63
1958*	3,500.00		39,090.58					14,000.00	2,446.25		59,036.83
1958†					— 75.00						— 75.00
1959	18,564.90	227.13	58.32	1,138.60	371.51	11,612.84	6,018.55				37,991.85
1959*								14,000.00	2,205.25		16,205.25
Total	\$230,022.32	\$4,899.14	\$75,315.20	\$32,030.87	\$13,284.45	\$26,644.79	\$11,835.41	\$181,000.00	\$30,845.25	\$40,268.78	\$646,146.21

\*Water Department Surplus Revenue

‡Main Cleaning

†Equipment Sold

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Available Funds
1944 to 1954 inclusive	\$432,475.22	54,197.10		22,513.23
1955	36,703.06	\$394,150.00	\$38,325.22	\$38,325.22
1956	37,972.82	34,524.15	2,178.91	40,504.13
1957	38,567.50	43,828.30		34,648.65
S. Notes	45,000.00	31,528.20	7,039.30	41,687.95
1958	38,584.24			86,687.95
1959	39,431.60	87,993.46		37,278.73

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN A. SYLVIA, Chairman  
GEORGE H. CHASE,  
MANUEL A. CATON.

## Report of the Inspector of Wiring

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Antone H. Alley, Chairman,  
Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Department of Inspector of Wiring for the year ending 1959.:

A total of 59 inspections was made which were payable at the rate of \$1.00 per inspection. This amount has been turned over to the Town Treasurer. Thirty-six extra calls were made to approve or disapprove wiring made by local electricians, without inspection fees.

At this time I would like to advise all residents of the town of Oak Bluffs effective as of September 1, 1959, of the law stating that all residents of this town must secure a wiring permit for any type of electrical wiring done.

I would like to thank the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. and all licensed electricians and general contractors and the Board of Selectmen for the cooperation given to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ALLEY,  
Wire Inspector.



## Report of the Librarian

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To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1959.

**Total Circulation of Books and Magazines:**

Adult Fiction	5,871
Adult Non-Fiction	1,317
Juvenile Fiction	4,080
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,125
Magazines	681

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Total Circulation	13,074
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Summer Cards (Adult)	102
Summer Cards (Juvenile)	220
Number of Books Purchased	307
Magazines Subscribed for Year	24
Books as Gifts	260
Number of Books Purchased	297

**Total Number of Books in the Library:**

Adult Books	7,833
Juvenile Books	2,850

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Total Collection	10,683
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The Library has had new vinyl flooring. Each year improvements are being made.

We are also adding good reading material for the elementary schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,

Librarian.

## Jury List

The following names were placed in the jury box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

### MALES

Alley, George, Jr., New York Avenue	Fisherman
Amaral, Merion D., Katama Avenue	Janitor
Bergstrom, Eric G., Wing Road	Retired
Carreiro, Antone J., Shirley Avenue	Carpenter
Correira, Frank E., Vineyard Avenue	Crane Operator
Correira, Joseph A., Richmond Avenue	Truck Driver
Coutinho, John B., Circuit Avenue	Fisherman
Fisher, Meredith S., Vineyard Avenue	Fisherman
Frank, Mauel A., 3rd., County Road	Carpenter
Goode, Milton S., First Avenue	Chef
Landers, Ernest J., Lawrence Avenue	Printer
MacInnis, Hugh J., Greenleaf Avenue	Clerk
Madeiras, Benjamin D., Barnes Road	Merchant
Madeiras, Ralph J., Wing Road	Carpenter
Madeiras, Roland J., Lagoon Heights	Carpenter
Morris, Richard D., New York Avenue	Painter
Phillips, Robert E., Barnes Road	Clerk
Randolph, John H., Jr., First Avenue	Laborer
Randolph, Robert R., Leslie Park	Laborer
Rogers, John, Franklin Street	Laborer
Rose, Joseph A., Wing Road	Construction Worker
Serror, John H., Circuit Avenue Ext.	Retired
Surprenant, Roger N., Nashawena Park	Salesman
Veira, Antone E., Dukes County Avenue	Merchant

## FEMALES

Amaral, Margaret K., Circuit Avenue	Housewife
Amaral, Vera E., Farm Neck	Housewife
Andrade, Della S., Pacific Avenue	Housewife
Andrews, Sarah B., School Street	Housewife
Ayotte, Florence L., Lincoln Avenue	Housewife
Ben David, Stella V., Vineyard Avenue	Housewife
Blankenship, Tessie L., Highland Blvd.	Domestic
Codding, G. Amber, 83 Plymouth Park	Retired
DeBettencourt, Mary K., Laurel Avenue	Housewife
Enos, Rose L., Forest Hill Avenue	Housewife
Gilkes, Elsie S., Towanicut Avenue	Housewife
Griswold, Jean, Ocean Avenue	Beautician
Machado, Evelyn J., Circuit Avenue	At home
Pierson, Helen H., Dukes County Avenue	Bookkeeper
Pinto, Josephine M., Winthrop Avenue	Housewife
Rogers, Gertrude R., Hiawatha Avenue	Housewife
Silvia, Mary O., Circuit Avenue	Housewife
Simmons, Frances H., Vineyard Avenue	Housewife
Souweine, Ethel I., Massasoit Avenue	Housewife
Thomas, Louise A., Pequot Avenue	Clerk
Williamson, Elizabeth M., New York Avenue	Housewife

## Recommendations of Finance Committee, 1960

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1959	1960
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,850.00	3,850.00
Expenses	400.00	500.00
Clerical Assistance	2,750.00	2,750.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,700.00	1,900.00
Expenses	600.00	600.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary	250.00	250.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	2,120.00	2,020.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	800.00	1,000.00
Survey and Plans—Barnes Road	300.00	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00	500.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Elections and Registrations	500.00	1,000.00
Town Counsel's Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00

Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	1,200.00	1,500.00
Advertising for Bathhouse Bids	200.00	200.00
Counsel Fees	500.00	.....
Estimate of Painting Exterior of Steamer House, including two coats, nailing clapboards, etc.	1,150.00	
Shingling of Roof, Highland House	360.00	.....
	<hr/> \$25,065.00	<hr/> \$24,255.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Chief of Police, Salary	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	3,700.00	3,700.00
Patrolman Salaries	4,400.00	4,400.00
Two (2) Constables Salaries	50.00	50.00
Police Expenses:		
Maintenance and Operation of Police Cruiser	1,300.00	1,000.00
Telephone	625.00	600.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Commitments	100.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
Purchase and Equip New Police Cruiser and Ambulance	.....	1,900.00
	<hr/> \$14,775.00	<hr/> \$16,350.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Fire Chief, Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00
Engineers' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	300.00	300.00

Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	400.00	400.00
Captains' Salaries	300.00	300.00
1st Lieutenants' Salaries	275.00	275.00
2nd Lieutenants' Salaries	262.50	262.50
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fire Lines	927.97	600.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	100.00	100.00
Expenses	50.00	75.00
New Doors No. 4 Building	.....	500.00
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	\$10,365.47	\$10,562.50
New Fire Alarm Switchboard (To be transferred from Reserve For Overlay Surplus)	.....	4,000.00
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	\$10,365.47	\$14,562.50

## SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00	100.00
Repairs to Truck	125.00	125.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	700.00	1,000.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	1,300.00
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	\$3,325.00	\$4,125.00



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Board of Health, Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Health Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	8,870.50	9,370.50
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	4,514.80	4,000.00
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	700.00	700.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00	50.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	800.00	1,200.00
Picking up seed at Lagoon Pond when it comes ashore, and replant	.....	300.00
Two and a half (2½) Ton Truck	.....	5,000.00
Repairs to Gar Wood Body of Truck	.....	750.00
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	\$21,705.30	\$28,140.50

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	11,000.00	12,000.00
Snow Removal	1,757.05	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	700.00	700.00

Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	250.00	300.00
Painting Street Lines	400.00	400.00
Maintenance of Rafts	450.00	450.00
Water Service at Oak Bluffs		
Harbor Bulkhead	272.27	.....
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	3,130.71	3,000.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	555.00	750.00
Oil and Grading Dirt Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead		500.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead—including Labor	1,600.00	1,100.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance, Town's Share (Total \$1,500.00)	1,500.00	.....
Chapter 90, Town's Share for Resurfacing Munroe Avenue (Total \$11,000.00)	2,750.00	
Street Lighting	9,000.000	9,400.00
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead		1,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction of Wing Road, Widening, drainage and Resurfacing Town's Share (Total \$10,000.00)	7,500.00	.....
New Snow Plow and Push Frame	1,050.00	.....
Repairing School Street Curbing	200.00	.....
Oiling Hospital Road	350.00	.....
Demolishing former Mary Walker House	150.00	.....
Survey of LaGrange Avenue	150.00	.....
Survey of Vineyard Avenue Ext.	190.10	.....
Three (3) street lights—		
Regional High School	195.00	.....
Oiling School Street	500.000	.....

Oiling Winthrop Avenue	325.00	.....
Chapter 90, Resurfacing Munroe Avenue (State and County Share to be transferred from Available Funds—Total \$8,250.00)		
Chapter 90, Repairs to Wing Road, including Drainage (State \$8,000.00—County \$4,000.00—Town \$4,000.00) (\$12,000.00 to be transferred from Available Funds—Total Cost \$16,000.00) (Article 9.)	.....	4,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance. ((\$1,000.00 from County; \$1,000.00 from State and \$1,000.00 from Town—Total of \$2,000.00 to be transferred from Available Funds—Total Cost \$3,000.00) (Article 10.)	.....	1,000.00
Eight (8) new seats for New section of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	.....	280.00
Two Catch Basins on Pacific Avenue	.....	400.00
Oiling Ocean Avenue	.....	650.00
Oiling Penacock Avenue	.....	700.00
Oiling Pacific Avenue	.....	750.00
Opening Carol and Mae Avenues	.....	1,100.00
Stone Mound at East Chop— Town's Share	.....	6,000.00
Construction of New Town Garage	.....	6,500.00
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	\$50,775.13	\$58,780.00

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Harbor Master's Salary	\$75.00	\$250.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	.....	50.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	200.00	290.00
Take up Two (2) Old Moorings and Replace Chains	300.00	.....
Labor on Ten (10) Dolphins	35.00	.....
Break Water Signs and Materials for Same	65.00	.....
Two (2) New Moorings Complete, Making a Total of Twelve (12) Moorings	.....	300.00
Take up Ten (10) Moorings and Re-set them after Dredging	.....	275.00
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	\$675.00	\$1,165.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE

	1959	1960
Social Worker's Salary		
Town's Share	\$1,690.00	\$1,690.00
Clerk-Typist, Salary	270.00	.....
Salaries, Three Members of Bureau of Old Age Assistance	262.50	262.50
General Relief	5,500.00	5,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	69,000.00	69,000.00
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	\$86,722.50	\$86,452.50

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

	1959	1960
Veterans' Benefits	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Veterans' Agent, Salary	200.00	200.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
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	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Superintendent's Expenses	280.00	280.00
Union Secretary	750.00	375.00
Secretary School Committee	110.00	110.00
Office Expense	200.00	100.00
Truant Officer	110.00	25.00
Teachers' Salaries	66,700.00	51,560.00
Textbooks	1,000.00	1,000.00
Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00	100.00
Janitors' Salaries	3,712.00	3,560.00
Fuel	4,900.00	4,900.00
Power and Light	1,100.00	1,100.00
Telephone	225.00	225.00
Janitors' Supplies	300.00	350.00
Miscellaneous Operation of School Plant	130.00	130.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health	1,325.00	985.00
Transportation	612.00	540.00
Tuition		986.00
Library	200.00	200.00

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies	550.00	500.00
Reserve	500.00	500.00
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	\$86,804.00	\$71,526.00

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Salaries	\$2,130.00	\$2,320.00
Books	1,000.00	1,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	500.00	500.00
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	\$3,630.00	\$3,820.00

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Public Parks, Labor	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
Plants and Bedding Material	500.00	800.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00	200.00
Water	200.00	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	200.00
Mowing Parks	150.00	100.00
Tennis Courts	725.00	725.00
General Expenses	600.00	600.00
Repairs to Petaluma Park	600.00	.....
Improvements to Tennis Courts	250.00	.....
To Paint Bandstand	.....	350.00
Repair and Paint Settles	.....	150.00
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	\$7,725.00	\$7,625.00



## UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Advertising (\$500.00 for M. V. Bass Derby contingent upon like sums contributed from other towns)	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	1,100.00	1,100.00
Dog Officer's Salary	75.00	75.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Town Reports	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	3,710.00	3,800.00
Pension Fund	3,233.16	3,272.46
Insurance for Town Employees	2,440.00	2,500.00
Baseball	300.00	300.00
Fence Around Lighthouse Property	500.00	.....
	<hr/> \$15,008.16	<hr/> \$15,197.46

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,075.00	<hr/> \$2,075.00

## INTEREST ON DEBT

	1959	1960
School Gymnasium Loan	\$612.50	\$437.50
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck	819.00	655.20
	<hr/> \$1,431.50	<hr/> \$1,092.70

## MATURING DEBT

	1959	1960
School Gymnasium	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Purchase of Aerial Fire Truck	6,000.00	6,000.00
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	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00

## INTEREST ON WATER LOANS

	1959	1960
Water Purchase Loan	*\$756.25	*\$618.75
Water Mains to Regional High School	*1,449.00	*1,345.50
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	*\$2,205.25	*\$1,964.25

## MATURING DEBT

	1959	1960
Water Purchase Loan	*\$11,000.00	*\$11,000.00
Water Mains to Regional High School	*3,000.00	*3,000.00
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	*\$14,000.00	*\$14,000.00

\*The amounts of Maturing Debt for Water Loans, total \$14,000.00 and interest on Water Loans, total \$2,205.25 were appropriated and transferred from Water Available Surplus for 1959. Maturing Debt for Water Loans is \$14,000.00 and Interest on Water Loans is \$1,964.25 for 1960 which is to be appropriated and transferred from Water Available Surplus.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

	1959	1960
Administration:		
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00

Clerk's Salary	3,200.00	3,200.00
Light and Fuel	300.00	300.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	300.00	300.00
Telephone	300.00	350.00
Office Supplies	200.00	200.00
All Other (Emergency)	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>General:</b>		
Truck	800.00	800.00
Labor	500.00	500.00
Pipes and Fittings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Freight	200.00	200.00
<b>Pumping Station:</b>		
Expense	500.00	500.00
Fuel, Light and Power	4,200.00	4,200.00
Boilers and Pumps	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	500.00	500.00
<b>Service Pipes:</b>		
Labor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	2,500.00	2,500.00
All Other	500.00	500.00
<b>Insurance:</b>		
Fire, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Truck, Workmen's Compensation	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$30,550.00	\$30,600.00
*Purchase Loan Payment	11,000.00	11,000.00
*Water Main to M. V. Regional High School	3,000.00	3,000.00

*Interest Purchase Loan	756.25	618.75
*Interest on Water Main to M. V.		
Regional High School Loan	1,449.00	1,345.50
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	\$46,755.25	\$46,564.25
Cleaning Mains	7,000.00	
Water Mains to M. V.		
Regional High School	8,157.67	
Cleaning Mains	20,000.00	
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	\$81,912.92	\$46,564.25

\*Direct from Water Dept. Surplus Revenue

The Superintendent's Salary includes the following prerequisites:

House, fuel, water, electricity and telephone.

The sum of \$46,564.25 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1960 and that said sum which includes payment of Debt and Interest be transferred from Water Department revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

The Committee also recommends the following requests:

\$100.00 Beacon Road Survey. (Article 11.)

300.00 Web Road survey from Beacon Road to County Road. (Article 12.)

100.00 California Avenue Survey. (Article 13.)

275.00 Towanicut Avenue survey, 800 feet from Eastville Avenue. (Article 14.)

5,000.00 Finger Piers at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.

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\$5,775.00

\$572.18 Overdraft on Snow Removal to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

The Committee did not recommend the following requests:

\$284.00 For installing light in circle at Lake and Circuit Avenues. (Article 15.)

300.00 Increase in salary for the Associate Supt. of the Water Department.

400.00 Increase in salary for the Clerk in the Water Department Office.

	1959	1960
Total Recommendations of the Committee raised by taxation	\$350,132.06	\$350,716.66
Additional Recommendations	.....	5,775.00
	<hr/> \$350,132.06	<hr/> \$356,491.66
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	51,025.36	73,888.88
	<hr/> 51,025.36	<hr/> 73,888.88
Total Recommendations Raised by Taxation	\$401,157.42	\$430,380.54
Water Department, Maintenance and Operation Costs, transferred from Water Available Surplus and Water Revenue as it accrues.	73,755.25	46,564.25
	<hr/> 73,755.25	<hr/> 46,564.25
Total Recommendations	\$474,912.67	\$476,944.79

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. GORDON,  
Chairman.

## Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1960

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,  
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 9, 1960, at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following town officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public  
Welfare for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for two years, unexpired term.



A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from seven o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 1960 at seven o'clock in the evening at the School Gymnasium.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1961, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	500.00
Second Member	500.00
Third Member	500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,900.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Constable's Salary	25.00
Second Constable's Salary	25.00
Board of Health, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for Chapter 90, Construction and Repairs to Wing Road, as the Town's share, and the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars to be transferred from Available Funds, eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars State share, and four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars County share, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance, and that the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, the State and County contribution, be transferred from available funds, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for a survey of Beacon Road, to be laid out by the Selectmen, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for a survey of Webaquia Road, to be laid out by the Selectmen, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the survey of California Avenue, to be laid out by the Selectmen, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars for the survey of Towanicut Avenue, to be laid out by the Selectmen, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-four (\$284.00) dollars for installing light standard in traffic circle at Lake and Circuit Avenues, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the acceptance of a deed to the Town recorded at the County of Dukes County Registry of Deeds, in Book 235, page 396.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed on Newton Avenue, on the pole near the residence of Mrs. Albert Beaven, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed on Barnes Road near the residence of Robert E. Phillips, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will determine to close any or all Town public offices on Saturdays for an indefinite or any specific period as provided in Section 110A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, 1960.

ANTONE H. ALLEY,  
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,  
EVERETT A. ROGERS,

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

JAMES D. FERRERIA,

Constable.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of the**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**and**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**of**

**OAK BLUFFS**



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We feel that this year has been successful. The school plant has been properly maintained; a new reading system has been initiated along with a different method of marking which enables our teachers to more clearly present an evaluation of the student's progress.

Repairs have been made in the former high school building to a leak in the heating system under the cement floor; to the plumbing in the boys rest room; the installation of new locks on the rear doors and the conversion of two former business rooms into one classroom. In the elementary building, repairs were made to the floors in the corridors and gymnasium and to the loose tiles in the gymnasium ceiling.

Through the thrifty efforts of everyone in the department, a little over \$1,000.00 has been turned over to the Town's Surplus Revenue Fund.

We appreciate the cooperation of the staff and trust we shall continue to merit the confidence of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED METELL,  
LORRAINE BERGERON,  
IRVING KLIGER.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Alfred M. Metell, Chairman  
Oak Bluffs School Committee  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Metell:

This has been a year of transition in the educational organization of the schools of Martha's Vineyard. With the opening of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School in September, the local schools were organized with a closer look at the major purposes of elementary education which would insure opportunities for all children to develop those fundamental understandings, attitudes and appreciations necessary for living in a democratic society. Through the medium of an interesting and meaningful curriculum, we shall strive to have each child acquire the basic skills of reading, writing, spelling, speaking and arithmetic in accordance with his capacities, needs and educational requirements. With this realistic training, we hope to prepare each pupil to meet the challenges of future educational growth.

During the fall our in-service training program made it possible for teachers to study in various areas of curriculum development. Mr. Paul F. Olenick, Director of Curriculum and Guidance of Falmouth, conducted a University Extension Course which explored modern trends in the field of elementary education. All of the teachers received valuable help in techniques and methods.

Early in 1960 we shall administer the "Iowa Tests of Educational Development" to all the pupils in Grades 4 through 12. We propose to use this battery of tests as a

to individual student needs and raise the levels of school and class achievement. These tests will give us an insight on the progress of pupils and a professional inventory with which we can set up a more effective curriculum.

I refer you to the report of our new principal, John H. Hassett, for the particulars of our approach to the reading program. You will note that it is based on flexibility and is adapted to individual abilities and differences.

The Martha's Vineyard Regional High School opened in September with 102 pupils from Oak Bluffs. Already the advantages of our class grouping are evident and the school is progressing under a very able administration and it is significant to note that the improvement of our program of secondary education has and will continue to raise the achievement level of all the students.

With the availability of more classroom space in former high school building, we are now using only four of the eight classrooms in the former elementary school. I strongly urge that a thorough discussion of the future use of this older building should be one of our projects for this ensuing year. I recommend that we seek professional advice in our considerations of alterations to the present building.

This report would be incomplete without acknowledging this year of progress and achievement. To the members edgement to those who contributed so much in making of the School Committee who spent many hours of arduous work in meetings and on whose shoulders the responsibility of good education falls and to the professional and non-professional personnel, I express my sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Mr. Charles E. Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Elementary School for the year ending December 31, 1959.

A flexible reading program for grades one through eight has been inaugurated since September. Educators have agreed for some time that reading is the most important subject of the curriculum. Unless a child can read well, he will be handicapped in all of his academic work as he progresses into the upper grades and into high school.

The students are being taught phonics thoroughly, but at the same time will be avoiding the methods that encourage children to "mouth" words. As children are taught how to sound out words, they need to understand that they do so to get the meaning.

Students will be taught how to acquire ways to attack unknown words. Phonetic analysis alone is not enough. Children need to be able to use structural analysis, context clues and the dictionary, too.

An extensive reading and mental ability testing program has been inaugurated enabling the teaching personnel to use this information to obtain an overall picture of each child's abilities and potentialities.

The marking system and the report cards were practical tool to help us to adapt instruction and guidance

changed for grades one through eight. The bi-monthly report card has been divided into two parts, namely, a progress report in scholarship and a progress report in reading. Each section showing the exact progress of the child during the entire year. The marking system has been changed from the previous marks of Commendable, Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory to the broader system of A, B, C, D and F. If a child is working up to his ability, but below the class level, he is given recognition on his card for his effort

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and the Faculty for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HASSETT,  
Principal.



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORT

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Mr. Charles E. Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Downs:

The music program in the American School Systems of today basically emphasizes the understanding and enjoyment of music. As the students acquire this understanding and enjoyment of music they also acquire other attributes which meet some of the ten imperative needs of the Educational Policies Commission.

As pertaining to the instrumental program:

1. The youths who have acquired instrumental skills find that these skills are salable.
2. By participating in community affairs they observe and learn the rights and duties of the citizen of our democratic society.
3. Through music they are capable of bringing the family closer together; also community and nation.
4. The use of music for their leisure time yields satisfaction to the individual.
5. While participating with other members, they develop respect for other persons; also, co-operation and responsibility.

In April, 1959, the All Island School Orchestra presented their Spring Concert.



The opening of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School brought about the opportunity to reorganize the instrumental music program, which affords more opportunity, to more, to perform to their particular capabilities.

The Island now has a High School Band, a High School Orchestra and a Junior High School Orchestra.

A Christmas Concert was given December 17th, at the Tisbury gym, by the three groups, for the people of the Island to hear, see and enjoy their youths' efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME J. SADLO

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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Dear Mr. Downs:

I herewith submit my second report as Vocal Instructor for the year 1959.

The primary grades, including Kindergarten, have been augmenting their rote singing with the use of rhythm instruments. Grades 2 and 3 are learning simple music signs and to read by syllables and numbers. Vocal production and diction is stressed.

Grades 4, 5 and 6 have broadened their musical knowledge by biographies and research on famous composers augmented by listening to recordings of their most famous works. The autoharp was introduced to Grade 6 this year.

Grade 7 has learned to play the autoharp to accompany their singing. Francis Scott Key and Katherine Lee Bates have been studied and papers written on their lives.

Grade 8 has supplemented their chorus singing with a course in General Music with an individual workbook, which gives them, with recordings, a knowledge of the Nationalism of Music in our country.

The enthusiasm of the students and teachers has been very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL L. GEYER

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Charles E. Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Our school health program is designed to have the students acquire the knowledge they can use in their daily lives to become and keep as healthy as possible. One of the most important branches of this knowledge is nutrition.

Children learn that good nutrition is necessary for good health, proper growth and appearance. Please help by getting them a nourishing breakfast before starting off to school.

Polio clinic was a success. Most everyone received their booster shot.

Dental inspections done by Mrs. Tassaniri, State Dental Hygienist, shows there is still much corrective work to be done.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school physicians, principals and parents, for their cooperation, and especially thank the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA BROWN,  
School Nurse.

## REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1959

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Joyce Alwardt	New Bedford Institute of Beauty Culture	New Bedford
Theresa Amerman	Bay State Academy	Boston
Virginia Costa	New Bedford Institute of Beauty Culture	New Bedford
Brenda DeBettencourt	Post-Graduate— Regional High School	Oak Bluffs
Betsy Freitas	New Bedford Institute of Beauty Culture	New Bedford
Patricia Medeiros		Oak Bluffs
Carol Peters	Chamberlayne Junior College	Boston
Arenda Randolph	Post-Graduate— Regional High School	Oak Bluffs
Neall Bunker	Colby Construction Co.	Vineyard Haven
John Comacho	Boston College	Boston
Thomas De Mont	Massachusetts School of Art	Boston
Arthur Perry		Oak Bluffs
Stuart Santos	Northeastern University	Boston
Jesse Steere	Regional High School	Oak Bluffs
Dennis Suprenant	New Bedford School of Technology	New Bedford
Wilson Thomas	St. Francis Xavierian College	Antigonish, N. S.
Georgianna White	Stonehill College	North Easton

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

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JOHN H. HASSETT, *Acting Principal*

*Art*

VIRGINIA L. BLAKESLY

*Vocal Music*

ISABEL L. GEYER

*Instrumental Music*

JEROME J. SADLO

*Shop*

C. ELLERY NORTON

*Domestic Science*

SYLVIA C. ROGERS

*Physical Education*

ROBERT BAILEY

*School Nurse*

PATRICIA BROWN

*School Physician*

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

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## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1958-1959

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attend- ance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Attend- ance
Elizabeth Convery	K	15	15	28.92	31.37	92.22
Mora E. Norton	1	9	16	20.51	22.43	91.43
Mabel C. McCarthy	2	12	13	22.32	24.24	92.09
Kathryn W. Smith	3	14	7	19.85	20.84	95.25
Mary R. Thomas	4	13	10	20.47	21.82	93.83
Margaret A. Gordon	5	17	12	25.13	26.35	95.40
Raymond Scott	6	14	14	26.04	27.36	95.17
Marjorie Leonard	7	10	13	21.22	22.12	95.93
Eighth Grade		21	6	23.74	25.26	93.99
Ninth Grade		17	13	27.41	28.91	94.81
Tenth Grade		14	16	28.06	29.07	94.62
Eleventh Grade		15	10	22.82	23.99	95.15
Twelfth Grade		9	8	16.06	17.00	94.47

## STATISTICS, DECEMBER, 1959

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	15	9	24
Mora E. Norton	1	18	16	34
Mabel C. McCarthy	2	5	14	19
Kathryn W. Smith	3	10	10	20
Mary R. Thomas	4	15	7	22
Margaret A. Gordon	5	7	10	17
Marjorie Leonard	6	12	9	21
Stanley Zytkeiwicz	7	12	13	25
Harry C. Dorr	8	10	13	23

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959-1960

School Opens, September 9th	
School Closes, December 23rd	72 Days
School Opens, January 4th	
School Closes, February 19th	35 Days
School Opens, February 29th	
School Closes, April 14th	34 Days
School Opens, April 25th	
School Closes, June 17th	39 Days
	180 Days

## Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 12th  
 Veterans' Day, November 11th  
 Thanksgiving, November 26-27th  
 Memorial Day, May 30th



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District  
Massachusetts

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1959

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit a report of Receipts and Expenditures for 1959, the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1959, the Annual Budget for 1960 and the Apportionment of the 1960 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MAHONEY,  
Treasurer.

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

1959

### RECEIPTS:

Balance December 31, 1958	\$71,993.58
Assessments—1959	
Chilmark	9,621.09
Edgartown	43,570.00
Gay Head	2,719.54

Oak Bluffs	51,025.36
Tisbury	53,526.06
West Tisbury	11,204.65
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—	
Construction Costs	17,980.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—	
Employers' Compensation	8.71
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	4,192.43
Interest on Time Deposits	5,816.39
Insurance Reimbursement	19.50

## EXPENDITURES:

## General Control:

Superintendent	\$2,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,500.00
Office Expense	830.37
Secretary-Treasurer	1,250.00
Committee Expense	196.95

## Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	34,415.74
Textbooks	2,505.04
Supplies	3,235.65

## Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries	3,228.68
Fuel	2,494.59
Light & Power	1,719.88
Telephone	383.97
Janitors' Supplies	1,353.73
Water	2,901.67
Insurance	9,148.68
Repairs	111.07
Legal Fees	2,700.00

## Auxiliary Agencies

Health Nurse	398.55
Library	524.04
Miscellaneous	

Student Insurance	610.00	
General	342.65	
Transportation	11,876.72	
School Lunch Fund	1,000.00	
School Athletic Fund	2,000.00	
Interest	33,660.00	
Maturing Debt	55,000.00	
School Construction Account	10,008.82	
SURPLUS REVENUE	86,280.61	
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	\$271,677.41	\$271,677.41

## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Balance December 31, 1958	\$354,202.15	
Receipts - 1959		
Gifts	2,500.00	
District Appropriation	10,008.82	
Expenditures - 1959		\$291,124.47
Unexpended Balance		
December, 31, 1959		75,586.50
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	\$366,710.97	\$366,710.97

## SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

RECEIPTS - 1959		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Lunch Receipts	4,970.01	
Reimbursements		
State & Federal	853.06	
Expenditures - 1959		\$6,150.45
Unexpended Balance		
December 31, 1959		672.62
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	\$6,823.07	\$6,823.07

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

## RECEIPTS - 1959

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Game Receipts	341.45	
Expenditures - 1959		\$2,050.01
Unexpended Balance		
December 31, 1959		291.44
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	\$2,341.45	\$2,341.45

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

## General Accounts

## ASSETS

Cash	\$163,683.67	
Petty Cash Advance:		
Principal	50.00	
Principal		
(Cafeteria)	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$163,783.67

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## Revolving Funds:

School Lunch	\$672.62	
School Athletics	291.44	
	<hr/>	\$964.06
Special Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Fiebach Memorial Fund	\$810.00	
Library Fund	42.50	
	<hr/>	\$852.50
School Construction		75,586.50
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		100.00

Surplus Revenue	86,280.61
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	\$163,783.67

### Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$965,000.00	
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School Construction Loan	\$965,000.00	
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### APPORTIONMENT FOR 1960 BUDGET

Town	Operation	(Pupils)	Capital	(Percent)	Total
Chilmark	\$4,348.27	( 8)	\$4,820.54	( 7)	\$9,168.81
Edgartown	41,308.58	( 76)	18,593.52	( 27)	59,902.10
Gay Head	4,891.80	( 9)	1,377.30	( 2)	6,269.10
Oak Bluffs	55,984.00	(103)	17,904.88	( 26)	73,888.88
Tisbury	53,809.87	( 99)	20,659.47	( 30)	74,469.34
West Tisbury	7,609.48	( 14)	5,509.19	( 8)	13,118.67
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	\$167,952.00	(309)*	\$68,864.90	(100)	\$236,816.90

\* Pupils enrolled in grades 9 thru 12 as of October 1, 1959.

### Operating Expense

#### 1. GENERAL CONTROL

A. Superintendent's Salary	\$2,000.00	
B. Clerical Assistance	3,500.00	
C. Office Expense	1,200.00	
D. Regional		
Secretary-Treasurer	1,500.00	
E. Committee Expense	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,400.00

## 2. INSTRUCTION

A. Teachers' Salaries	\$103,300.00	
B. Textbooks	3,500.00	
C. Supplies	3,000.00	
D. Other Expenses of Instruction	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$110,800.00

## 3. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

A. Janitors' Salaries	\$8,500.00	
B. Fuel	7,500.00	
C. Light and Power	2,500.00	
D. Telephone	800.00	
E. Janitors' Supplies	750.00	
F. Water	2,910.00	
G. Miscellaneous	492.00	
	<hr/>	23,452.00

## 4. MAINTENANCE

A. Repairs		1,000.00
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## 5. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

A. Health	\$1,300.00	
B. Library	1,000.00	
C. Miscellaneous and Insurance	9,500.00	
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## 6. TRANSPORTATION

7. CAFETERIA		1,000.00
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8. ATHLETIC FUND		1,500.00
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9. OPERATIONAL RESERVE		10,000.00
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		<hr/> \$167,952.00
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### Capital Expense

1. INTEREST		\$31,845.00
2. REDUCTION OF		
DISTRICT DEBT	\$55,000.00	
Less Reimbursement		
from State	17,980.10	
	<hr/>	37,019.90
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSE		<hr/> \$68,864.90
TOTAL OPERATING AND		
CAPITAL EXPENSE		\$236,816.90









## FIRE ALARM

- 3—Out of Town
- 2—All Out Signal
- 8—Civil Defense Alert
- 9—Regional High School
- 15—Barnes Road near Dr. Worth's Camp
- 16—Barnes and Edgartown Road
- 17—County and Edgartown Road
- 18—County Road near Airport
- 22—Three Rounds, No School
- 23—Nashawena Park and Circuit Avenue
- 24—Vineyard Avenue
- 25—Wing Road and Dukes County Avenue
- 26—School House
- 27—Vineyard and County Road
- 28—Wing Road and Norris Avenue
- 29—Wing Road and County Road
- 31—Clinton and West Clinton Avenues
- 32—Trinity Park Opp. M. V. C. M. Office
- 34—New York and Siloam Avenues
- 35—Trinity Park and Montgomery Square
- 36—Steamer House
- 37—Dukes County Avenue and School Street
- 41—Arcade, Circuit Avenue
- 42—Penacook and Circuit Avenues
- 43—Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues
- 44—Samoset and Sea View Avenues
- 45—Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues
- 46—Circuit Avenue near Union Chapel
- 47—Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park
- 48—Kennebec Avenue near Post Office
- 5—Highland Hose House
- 51—New York Avenue near Mrs. Leighton
- 52—Atlantic and Commercial Avenues
- 53—Brewster and Arlington Avenues (near Rice Playhouse)
- 54—Atlantic and Hudson Avenues
- 56—New York Avenue near Walter Besse
- 57—Boulevard
- 58—New York Avenue and Boulevard
- 6—Worcester and Newton Avenues
- 61—Lagoon Road
- 62—Barnes Road near Madeiras Cove
- 63—Hospital
- 64—Eastville Inn
- 7—Hartville near Country Club
- 71—Hartville
- 72—Steamboat Wharf

















